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# CHINESE REPULSE REPEATED ATTACKS

## SHANTUNG STALEMATE PERSISTS

### Chinese Massing For Counter-Attacks

Hankow, Apr. 29.

The situation in South Shantung is unchanged despite Japanese attacks in areas in the north and also the north-east of Taierchwang, according to a Chinese communique.

The Chinese lines at Nikou and Huanchwang were attacked three times on Wednesday night, but the defenders repulsed the Japanese, inflicting losses estimated at 900. The situation is now deadlocked.

In areas north-east of Taierchwang, the Japanese attacked Lienfanchan, north of Pihien, without appreciable gains.

One thousand Japanese troops are holding Kwatimiao, and about 3,000 are holding Matouchen.

Chinese detachments are moving up to attack the Japanese position there.—*Reuter*.

#### Battle's Result Soon Will Be Known

Hankow, Apr. 29.

A Chinese military spokesman to-day, expressed complete confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to repulse the present Japanese drive in South Shantung, expressing the opinion that the outcome of the battle would be determined within five days.

He declared that in the Taierchwang battle the Chinese forces surrounded the enemy. Victory was made possible because the Chinese succeeded firstly, in a small limited area, to make encirclement possible; secondly, they destroyed Japanese communications in the rear, thus making reinforcements and supplies impossible; and thirdly, they had cut-numbered the Japanese, making it possible for the Chinese to concentrate powerful units at strategic points, and thereby make it very difficult for the Japanese to break the Chinese cordon.

#### Chinese Lines Intact

In the present Shantung battle the Japanese were employing encirclement tactics with the Chinese in the centre extending from Yihien through Pihien and Tancheng down south to Yenchen, Penpu and Hwai-yuan, and southward to Hsuehchow.

Chinese reinforcements and supplies were free to reach any point within the encirclement as communications behind the Chinese lines were intact. The Chinese forces had received heavy reinforcements, enabling them to break the Japanese cordon at any point they choose. The Japanese troops in South Shantung were completely exhausted.

The recent unsuccessful Japanese attacks showed that the Japanese attacking strength was practically spent. This was due to the fact that the Japanese troops commenced an offensive before given an opportunity for a rest after a tiresome journey from other fronts.—*Reuter*.

## Duchess Of Atholl Quits As Protest

London, Apr. 28.

The Duchess of Atholl has resigned from the National Government on account of the failure of the Government to take adequate steps to secure the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain before signing the Italian pact, or to take action with other powers to safeguard Central Europe and the shores of the North Sea.—*Reuter Special*.

## Talks Show Britain, France in Close Accord

BAYONETS TO "MOP UP"



In the fighting around Yihien and Taierchwang, villages have changed hands many times. Here Chinese are re-entering one of them. Looking for possible lurking snipers or stragglers, little companies go about their business with bayonet and bombs.

## BRITAIN SPEEDING AIR FORCE EXPANSION

### To Meet Enormous German Output

London, Apr. 28.

Enquiries about the progress in the aircraft expansion programme were made in the House of Commons to-day and evoked a reply by the Under-Secretary for Air, Lieut-Col. Muirhead, who said that delivery was now generally proceeding according to plan.

The present plan provides for aircraft being substantially of an up-to-date type.

With regard to German aircraft activity, which one Member asserted was at the rate of 600 major machines a month, and another that the production was twice as many a month as the British, Lieut-Col. Muirhead said that in view of the changing circumstances, the Government felt the present plan insufficient, and that was why it had prepared for a greatly increased programme.—*Reuter*.

## Approval Of Italian Pact Being Sought

### Labour Will Offer Amendment

London, Apr. 28.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement will be discussed in the House of Commons on Monday on a motion by Mr. Neville Chamberlain approving the Agreement.

There will be a Labour amendment expressing opposition to the agreement on the grounds that it violates the spirit of the Covenant of the League, and substitutes for the principle of Collective Security a policy of armaments rivalry.

Mr. Herbert Morrison will move the Labour amendment.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. R. A. Butler will be the principal Government speakers.—*Reuter*.

## Nationalisation Of U.S. Silver Now Suspended

Washington, Apr. 28.

President F. D. Roosevelt has suspended the Silver Nationalisation Programme made effective in 1933.

This does not affect the domestic silver-buying programme.—*Press United*.

## American Slain By Chinese Robber Gang

Washington, Apr. 28.

The State Department announced to-day that the Peiping Embassy had advised that six or seven Chinese robbers shot and killed Mr. James Dempster, an American citizen, and a Major in the Salvation Army.—*United Press*.

## INDIAN ARMY CHANGES

### Reorganisation To Effect Economy

Simla, Apr. 28.

A number of changes in the organisation of certain military commands and districts in India, recently approved, will take place in October and November. It is confidently expected that they will result in the increased efficiency of the army, and an annual saving of expenditure in peace time.

The Western Command will be abolished and replaced by the Western District, with headquarters at Quetta, comprising the same area for which the Western Command is at present responsible, and including the Sind Brigade, which will lose its present independent status.

Three brigades of covering troops will be formed in the new District.

The present Lucknow Brigade of Second Class District, will be made a First Class District, and will include the Sixth (Lucknow), Eighth (Bareilly) and Ninth (Jhansi) Infantry Brigades, and the Allahabad Brigade Area.

Responsibility for the mobilisation of the Third Indian Division will be transferred from Meerut District to this District. Meerut, a First Class District, will become a Second Class District, and in future will include the Third (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade, and the Seventh (Dehradun) Infantry Brigade, while the Delhi Brigade Area will lose its independent status.—*Reuter*.

## HITLER'S CARRYING RETINUE TO ROME

Berlin, Apr. 28.

When Herr Adolf Hitler leaves Berlin next week for Rome he will be accompanied by many notable Nazi leaders and officials, including Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Leader, and Dr. Josef Goebbels, together with the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army and the Police, Chief, Herr Heinrich Himmler.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

## BRITAIN, FRANCE IN VIRTUAL ALLIANCE

### Powers Closer Than At Any Time Since 1914

London, Apr. 28.

A communique issued to-day states that Britain and France have swiftly "reached full agreement on all points discussed."

To-day's conversations were designed to formulate a virtual alliance in peace and war.

The prospective Anglo-French union is the closest since 1914.

Staff talks between the British and French supreme military commanders signalled a military alliance, although well-informed circles said that it is likely nothing official will be mentioned until after Herr Hitler's visit to Rome, to avoid possible embarrassment.

Conferees will refer to the various points in a file of documents which states that Czechoslovakia is prepared for the danger of war arising from the Sudeten dispute. French sources state that the French intend to inform the British that they are absolutely and completely with the Czechs in any emergency.—*United Press*.

## Australians Hunt New Trade Pacts

### Want Revision Of Ottawa Agreement

London, Apr. 28.

With the primary object of discussing with the British Government revision of the Ottawa Agreement, a deputation from the Australian Government, led by Sir Earle Page, Deputy Premier, arrived in London to-day.

Sir Earle, in an interview said: "What we desire in the coming discussions is an agreement which retains the features advantageous to the Empire, while giving greater opportunities for negotiating satisfactory trade agreements with other countries as well."

Sir Earle referred to Australia's desire to assist in imperial defence and desire to assist in imperial defence her interest in the development of Empire communications. He said: "We are hoping for greater improvements in the overseas shipping services, especially in the Pacific."

A prominent point in the negotiations would be encouragement of a greater investment of British capital in Australia so that the Commonwealth might have not only the migration of British people, but the migration of British industry.—*Reuter*.

## Indians Also Hurt By Egypt Tariff

Bombay, Apr. 28.

The Mill Owners Association has drawn the attention of the Indian Government to the increase in Egyptian textile tariffs, which the Association states, will seriously cripple Indian exports. It urges the Government to negotiate for the restoration of the old rates, or alternatively to associate itself with the British Government in a protest.—*Reuter*.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED TO-DAY

### Royal Air Force May Use Advance French Bases

London, Apr. 28.

The Anglo-French talks were practically a non-stop affair to-day, for after the morning session, the delegates continued an informal discussion over a lunch given at No. 10 Downing Street by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and resumed formally immediately afterwards.

The vital question of Czechoslovakia is expected to come under review in the afternoon, as the morning, it is understood, was occupied with the question of relations with Italy and the Spanish and Mediterranean problems.

The talks continued until 4.45 p.m. when they were adjourned until to-morrow.

## Anglo-French Talks Cause Nervousness In Germany

Berlin, Apr. 28.

A section of the German press shows considerable nervousness regarding the Anglo-French conversations, lest the outcome be a strengthening of the British policy regarding Czechoslovakia, now that Germany is so far committed by the statement of Herr Konrad Henlein's minimum demands.

The Voelksbeobachter states it would be most regrettable if the British and French Ministers were to support Prague in a tactical position which in no way meets the claims of justice.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung writes: "This visit is of paramount importance, even if nothing positive emerges."—*Reuter Special*.

## GERMANY'S REVENUE SOARING

### Huge Increases In Past Year

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The income of the Reich from all forms of taxation for the year ending March 31, amounted to nearly 14,000,000,000 marks (14 milliard marks), an increase of 2,400,000,000 marks compared with the previous year.

Income tax shows an increase of 800,000,000 marks to over 4,000,000,000, and the turn-over tax has established the new high record of 2,750,000,000.

The Reich refugee tax, paid mainly by Jews desiring to leave the country, rose from 70,000,000 marks to 80,000,000 marks.

The beer tax produced 315,000,000 marks.—*Reuter*.

## ROYAL WEDDING AT DOORN HOUSE

Amsterdam, Apr. 28.

An extensive gathering of the ex-Kaiser's family is arranged for May 4 at the wedding of Prince Louis Ferdinand and the Russian Grand Duchess Kira, which takes place at Doorn House.

The ceremony will be conducted according to the Russian Orthodox Church. Numerous royal personages are expected, including Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.—*Reuter Special*.

Shortly afterwards M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime-Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, left for Windsor Castle to dine with the King and to remain there overnight.

An official statement issued after the adjournment said that the conversations had produced a full agreement on all points discussed. It is understood the British and French Ministers reached complete accord on the vital question of the co-ordination of supplies of food-stuffs and raw materials essential in war time.

#### R.A.F. Bases In France

According to one report the agreement includes arrangements for the use by the British Air Force of advanced bases in France.

Other questions discussed to-day were Spain, the Mediterranean, British and French relations with Italy, and the conquest of Abyssinia. The critical question of Czechoslovakia and Central Europe has not yet been reached, but will occupy the major portion of to-morrow's talks.—*Reuter*.

#### Czech Views Made Known

Paris, Apr. 28.  
 Le Temps, prominent Paris newspaper, understands that the Czech (Continued on Page 4.)

## STOP PRESS

### HONGKONG STEAMER OFFICERS MAY STRIKE

It is possible that strike notices may be despatched to the operators concerned at 4 p.m. to-day by the China Coast Officers' Guild. Mr. W. E. Kirby, the secretary of the Guild, admitted this much when interviewed this morning. But he would not commit himself, or the Guild, to any definite line of action.

"We are considering the situation at this moment," he explained. He did reveal, however, that the Guild's ultimatum in respect to working conditions and wages in river and coast steamers had brought replies from all companies concerned. The reply from the river ship operators was satisfactory, Mr. Kirby said. Replies from three coast steamship operating companies were not satisfactory, however, and it is upon these that the pressure of strike notice may be brought to bear, it appears. The coast companies to which the Guild despatched its ultimatum are: Williamson and Company; Wo Fat Sing and Co.; and Poon and Co.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



## B. I. F. NEWS for WOMEN

By GRACE WILSON

**INTERESTING** new items for the home captured my attention at the better-than-ever British Industries Fair.

A basket nursery chair, for instance, low-seated and armless for easy handling of baby, complete with deep drawer in its base for oddments.

Heavy blue bubble-filled glass fruit bowls with table lamps to match.

Glass swans for the centre of a dinner table... fashionable ornaments these at the moment.

A salad-set for the serious salad mixer. Everything at hand on a solid wooden "tray" designed to hold wood-stoppered oil and vinegar bottles, wooden condiment containers, a glass mixing bowl.

★  
THERE is a scrubbing brush with a flexible back.

Made of strong rubber and fibre, it is specially shaped to allow of scrubbing in awkward corners without causing damage to paint-work, etc.

★  
There are other flexible-backed brushes for every purpose, including car washing, the toilet, and the cleaning of upholstery and clothes.

★  
ANYONE who is ill, or who feels the cold intensely, will appreciate a compromise for warmth which is a cross between a smooth sheet and a cosy blanket. It is guaranteed to wash, boil, and wear well.

★  
OTHER items I liked were the pastel-coloured dotted glass bed table lamps with drawn net shades to match—part of Queen Mary's wide selection at the Fair, together with some painted waste paper cans and a hand-painted lemonade set on a long handled tray.

A new accessory for the hand-bag looks like a large lipstick case. It contains a spill-proof powder compartment at one end and a soft puff pulls out from the other. Requisite amount of powder is just shaken on to the puff through a sprinkler.

## Recipes for a FORK LUNCH

Planned by Countess Morphy

"FORK" meals are a practical and economical way of entertaining one's friends. They certainly are a boon to small households, and have the advantage that the clever organiser of a "fork" meal gives her guests the impression that she is inviting them to a real one, yet it has none of the latter's formalities, etiquette, or exigencies.

Guests are ushered into a room where a "help-yourself" buffet is laid out—everything can be eaten either with fingers or a spoon and fork. Service can be dispensed with—just as it is at a typically English breakfast—and guests can choose for themselves. Each dish or plate should, however, be carefully labelled with a small flag, stating the nature of its contents.

The meal can be either hot or cold—preferably a mixture of both. But the hot dishes depend on the facilities available in the household. If hot dishes are served they can be kept hot on a spirit lamp or hot plate—or, better still, in the double pan of a chafing dish.

Here are suggestions for "fork" meal relishes, both hot and cold.

### Mushroom Croquettes

PEEL and remove the stalks from 1 lb. of mushrooms. Chop them finely and cook in a little butter till tender—about 10 minutes. Then mix with ½ lb. of finely chopped ham and moisten with a few tablespoonsful of thick white sauce, flavoured with a squeeze of lemon juice.

Let stand till cold and sufficiently stiff to shape into small croquettes. Then roll in flour, coat with beaten yolk of egg, then with fine white bread-

crumbs, and fry to a light golden colour in a deep pan of very hot fat or oil. These can be served either hot or cold.

### Tomatoes au Gratin

CHOOSE small, firm tomatoes. Make a neat round incision in the top of each, and remove the pulp. Mix in a basin with a few finely chopped, boned anchovies, a few slices of Italian salami sausage, half a teaspoonful of chopped capers to every tomato, half a teaspoonful of fine breadcrumbs, and moisten with a little olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.

Stuff the tomatoes with the mixture, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put in a buttered dish, moisten each tomato with a little oil, and bake in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes. These can be served either hot or cold, and are easy to eat with a small spoon and fork.

### Chicken Mousse

PUR ½ lb. of cooked chicken through the mince and mix with 3 or 4 tablespoonsful of thick white sauce, flavoured with 1 tablespoonful of mild Hungarian paprika.

Then add gradually, beating well, ½ pint of whipped cream to which just under ½ ounce of dissolved gelatine has been added. The mixture should be very light. Put into small individual paper cases and set on ice or in a cold place for several hours till set and firm.

### Salade Chanoinesse

MIX 1 lb. of cooked and flaked dry salt cod in a salad bowl with 4 or 5 small, thinly sliced cooked potatoes. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg. Sprinkle with 1

tablespoonful of finely chopped raw onion, 1 tablespoonful of capers, and 1 of tarragon and chervil (when obtainable).

Coat with the following sauce: Soak 2 herring roes in a little milk, put in a small saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to the boil and simmer for a few minutes till tender. Drain and rub through a sieve into a basin. Season highly with salt and pepper, and add 1 teaspoonful of made mustard. Then stir in gradually 3 tablespoonsful of olive oil and 1 of vinegar.

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### Prawn Mayonnaise

SHELL the prawns and put three-quarters of them in a salad bowl or in small individual paper cases. Chop the remaining prawns finely and mix with a few chopped, boned anchovies, 1 or 2 chopped gherkins and capers.

Add these latter ingredients to a stiffly made mayonnaise dressing, and mix with the prawns.

### Chiese Tartlets

CHOP the cheese finely and mix with a little butter. Fill tartlet cases of puff pastry with the mixture and bake in a quick oven till done. Sprinkle with finely chopped olives. These can be served either hot or cold.

### Apple Chips

PEEL and core the apples—they should be sweet dessert ones—and cut into very thin slices, in the same manner as for round potato chips.

Fry in a deep pan of very hot fat or oil to a light golden colour, drain thoroughly, and put in the oven for a few minutes to get quite crisp. They should be sufficiently dry to eat with the fingers.



STRIPED bolero over a simple frock, or a fitted hip-length jacket if you prefer it.

THE average woman's dressing table drawer just does not bear looking into! A lot of mud-dirt can be saved if the drawer is partitioned. Any carpenter will fit it up quite cheaply. Line the divisions with old silk so that they are easy to keep free of loose powder and dust.



A LITTLE over blouse in the brightest and gayest of stripes to wear with your black suit.

STRIPED and flowered crepe de Chine "top" to a frock that's looking tired.



## Surprise Dish

PAIN PERDU

SOAK some slices of white bread cut from a small cottage loaf (leave the crusts on) for ten minutes in milk to which you have added a little sugar and a little rum, sherry or marsala.

Take each piece out, dip it in beaten egg yolk and fry on both sides in a little foaming butter till golden brown.

Serve with jam sauce or golden syrup warmed in a saucepan.

A good way of using up left-overs is to make a

## SWEET CURRY

FOR this curry you should allow 1 oz. of Patna rice for each person; wash, drain, and dry the rice thoroughly. The rice needs twice its own weight of water for cooking.

Measure this amount of water and in it cook shredded coconut, very gently, for fifteen minutes. Use about one tablespoon of coconut to each person's ration, and cook it in a double saucepan.

Strain off the coconut, and cook the rice in the coconut water. In about twenty-five minutes time the rice will have absorbed the liquor and be perfectly cooked. Spread it on a cloth on a hot dish and allow to dry gently in the oven.

YOU can make the curry with fish, kidney, liver and ham, eggs, prawns, herring, any farty fish, or all mixed vegetables, but its basis is the same. Heat in a pan oil or nut fat, and gently fry chopped onion and apple, shredded carrot and swede celery and sultanas.

When rich looking and brown, add fingers of banana (about two each), small flowers of cooked cauliflower, and the curry powder soaked in milk and lemon juice.

or malt vinegar, and slightly sweetened with brown sugar. Add a teaspoon of mustard oil if you have some by you and a dash of paprika. Sliced pimento goes well, too, if you like it. Season to taste with salt, and when all is well blended and cooked turn into a hot dish.

Turn the rice into a hot bowl and dust it with sieved hard-boiled egg yolk or powdered saffron.

ANOTHER way of cooking the rice is to fry it till it is pale gold and transparent before boiling it, and then again, by cooking a pinch of saffron threads in with the coconut, which, when strained off, will give a brilliant saffron-yellow hue to your rice. You'll find it good.

An excellent thickening agent for vegetable and fish curries is oats. If you happen to have any porridge left from breakfast, design a curry for its using up; if only a small vegetable and egg curry mixture to serve on toast as a savoury or supper snack.

FOR very hungry people double the allowance of rice. This is the sort of dish you should make a meal of. It's always better to prepare too much rice than too little. And, by the way, curry is best eaten with a spoon.

Alternative flavourings (which are also digestive aids) to use with your curries are: powdered nutmeg, mace, coriander seed, tamarinds in con-slaked in milk and lemon juice serve, aubergines, pineapple.

## THE QUEEN SETS A NEW FASHION

OUR heads must be caparisoned with feathers, bedecked with rainbow colours, and set off with billowing veils this season. The new hats, our favourite tonic, hark back to tranquil times. They evoke images of peace and plenty, and help to create it for the industries that are being given a healthy lift-up by our more elaborate headgear.

In this connection, the Queen has once again given a lead to fashion.

The Queen, who has always had a strong liking for ostrich feathers, has already shown that her new spring wardrobe includes them. Recently she wore, for a London engagement, a large, full over the brow, they are not afraid of novelty, although there is a tendency to favour sailor and plate styles.

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### A Toque of Varied Plumes

The Duchess of Kent's milliner—one of the most celebrated in Paris—is one of the users of interesting forms of trimming. Among her most recent creations are two models trimmed with the fashionable ostrich feathers. One is a toque made of red, green, blue and white plumes, the tips in front, with a hair-net of silk containing the hair at the back. The other is also a toque, with a forward movement. This is expressed in midnight-blue organdie entirely.

sunray stitched. One tip of ostrich in blue, and another in green, trim the centre front. In addition, there is a band of ostrich strands in green and blue round the toque, while a veil of heavy green net covers the hair at the back and is drawn up to tie in a bow at the front.

### A Close-Fitting Model

An ostrich-trimmed hat is also included in the selection the Duchess of Windsor made recently. This is a small, closely fitting off-the-face model. It is entirely covered in small feathers graded from midnight to pale blue. Over the hat goes a tulie veil in the former shade.

From the same milliner comes a flat sailor hat in fine black straw, worn over the brow and completed by three ostrich feathers in pink, pale blue and royal blue, which cluster at the back and fall over the hair.

But the hat question has not ended when trimmings have been discussed. Hats are not only more elaborate, they are larger altogether, with wider brims and a more important look. They have a sweeping air in the way they swing up from the face or dip gracefully over the brow. They are not afraid of novelty, although there is a tendency to favour sailor and plate styles.

### Flatter Hats for Summer

Taken all round, hats are flatter. But if you are wise in their ways you know that this is not really news but only due to the fact that while the late going high-hat straws by nature fall flat. Winter hats are tall, summer ones low-crowned, as a rule.

In some cases this season the flatness is so acute that there is not any way in which the hats can stay on the head of their own accord. This has led to a craze for chin-straps, which of all recent fashions wins first prize for being hard to wear.

Ribbon also ties round the back of the head, holding the hat and hair in place and breaking in a becoming way the long lines of the head. For sheer practicality, however, the best solution of all is the light schoolboy cap of straw that grips the back of the head and has the peak attached to it in front. In this case the trimming is centred on the peak, and usually contrives to accent the forward movement of the hat. Alternatively, the brim sweeps up from the brow. The hat is worn back on the head.

Christine Dawson

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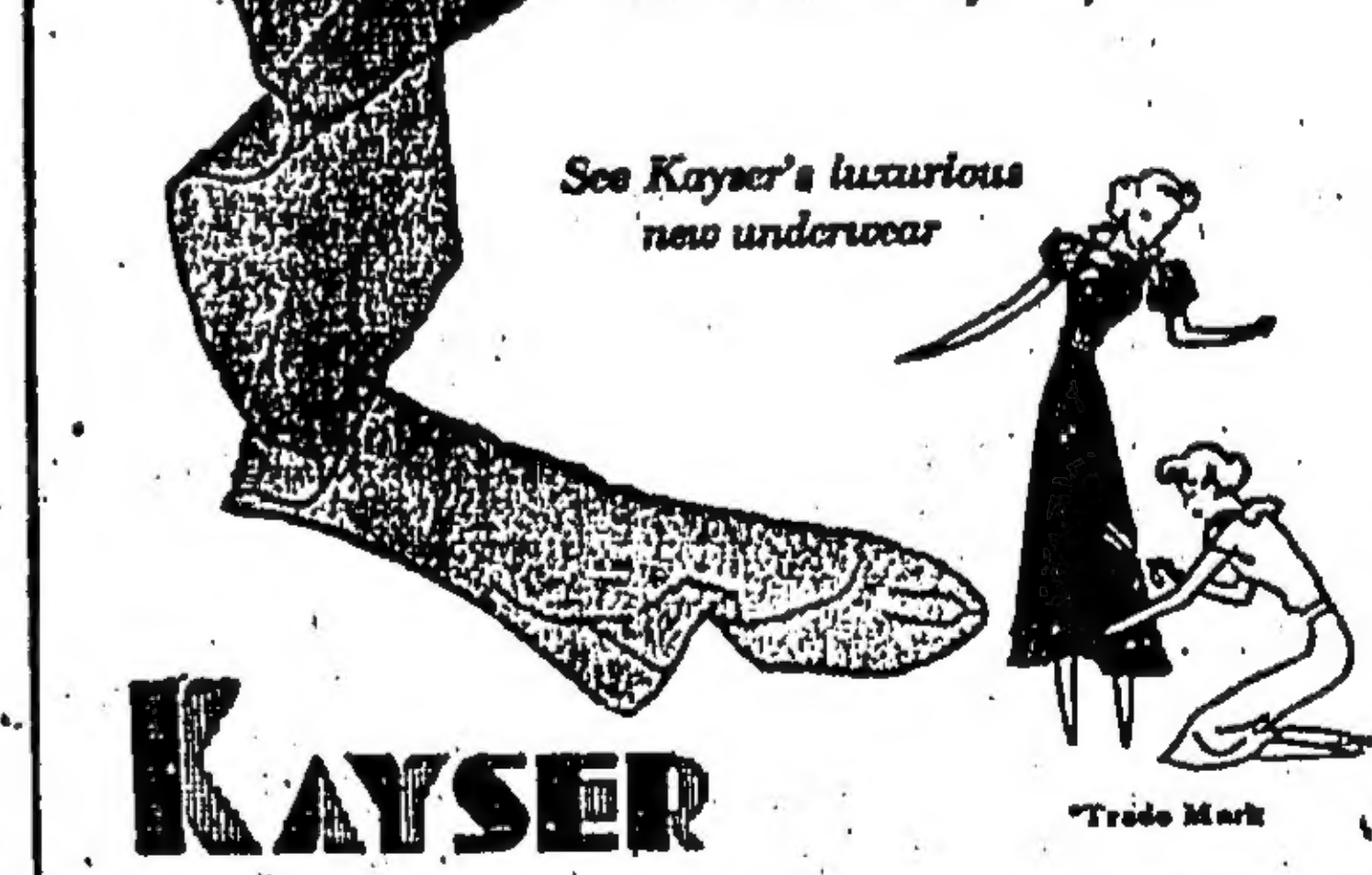
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## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIA AND U.S. CLAIM

Sydney. The Federal Cabinet is closely watching President Roosevelt's formal claim to Canton and Enderbury Islands, in the Phoenix Group in the Pacific, despite Britain's previous declaration of sovereignty by Order in Council.

Australian Ministers will discuss the matter in London. It is not expected that the conflict of claims will become acute. Australia favours some form of condominium control of these islands, which Britain and America both need as air mail bases.

### CANADA

### NEXT CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Ottawa. A choice of Conservative party leader to succeed Mr. Bennett is not expected before the party conference in the summer.

Among those most favoured to succeed Mr. Bennett as leader are: Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner in London; Senator Meighen, the former Prime Minister; Mr. R. J. Manion, formerly Minister for Railways; and Mr. Murdoch MacPherson, formerly Attorney-General for Saskatchewan.

Sir J. MacBrien's Funeral. — The funeral of Major-Gen. Sir James MacBrien, late Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will take place on Tuesday.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### WAR VETERAN'S DEATH

Johannesburg. The death has occurred of Capt. H. L. Seligson, mentioned in despatches several times during the war and twice decorated by the King for bravery in the field. He was an ex-President of the Rotary Club.

Holiday Visitor. — Sir Charles Blom, the former Bow-street magistrate, arrived at Cape Town today on a holiday visit to South Africa. The Earl of Leven and Melville has also arrived.

Japanese Fined. — The two Japanese who were charged at Cape Town on Saturday under the Defence Act with trespassing on forbidden territory were today found guilty. One of them was fined £3 or a month's imprisonment, and the other, who is a youth, was reprimanded. The magistrate said that there was nothing to indicate that the men wanted to ascertain military positions. — Reuter.

### TANGANYIKA

### DUTCH LINER ASHORE

Dar-es-Salaam. The Dutch liner Springfontein, 6,406 tons, stranded yesterday evening in the narrow entrance to the harbour.

While leaving for the Cape, the liner suddenly turned inward towards the shore. She rammed a ferryboat, which was lying alongside the concrete causeway, and both went ashore with a grinding impact. The crash was apparently not serious, as the Springfontein was refloated a quarter of an hour later by means of her own power and drag anchors.

## CLOSE-UP OF QUEEN MARY



PICTURE TAKEN of Queen Mary as she was leaving Kensington Town Hall after visiting an exhibition and sale of handicrafts in aid of the Metropolitan Borough Tuberculosis Care Committee.

## JUST A FEW LINES...

Cleveland. Louis Abramson filed suit for divorce from his wife, Minnie, who claimed that when she asked for repairs on her false teeth, her husband told her he needed a new set and that she could use his old set.

### JUST A ROAD HOG

Gibbstown, N.J., Mar. 10. New order from the New York relief bureau: "All persons on relief who have been driving around in automobiles must turn in their licence plates before they can get any more food."

### MAN BITES DOG

Police recently reversed the usual process by "trailing" a bloodhound. Mrs. Rebecca McFadden's bloodhound was lost.

## 60,000 MIGRANTS TO EX-GERMAN POSSESSIONS

WASHINGTON, MARCH.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE JAPANESE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS IS READY TO LAUNCH A "10 YEAR PLAN" TO SPEED INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANDATED ISLANDS.

Sixty thousand Japanese have into the former German Islands in the Pacific, which were occupied by Japan during the World War and entrusted to Japanese Mandate under authority of the Treaty of Versailles. Only 30 Japanese were in the islands at the time of occupation. The native population then and to-day was about 5,000.

Important feature lending practically to the "10 Year Plan" will be the provision of regular air service among the islands, the trunk line to connect the chief islands with Japan proper.

"According to the plan, the Japanese capital and Palao, which are 3,181 kilometers apart, will be connected via Salpan and Yap Islands in two days by a large flying boat, as against eight days by steamer," said a special article in the Osaka Mainichi Special Edition on "America and Japan in Amity and Trade."

"It is expected that one round trip a week will be made as from the 1938-39 fiscal year, when a passenger service will be opened between Tokyo and the South Sea Islands."

"It is the policy of the Japanese government to promote the industrial and cultural progress among the natives and to send more agricultural settlers and fishermen to the Mandated Islands, thereby perpetuating the Japanese administration of the 'southern life line' in Japan's national defence."

### WORLD INTEREST

The Osaka edition provided the most extensive current information yet available concerning the Japanese Mandated Islands, in which there is a steadily increasing world importance. Public information here concerning the 1,400 islets and their development has usually been obtained chiefly from Japan's annual report to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

The Mainichi article held that the arable land in the Mandated Islands is almost completely under cultivation, with a production valued at 24,000,000 yen annually. The finances of the islands were said "not only to have attained self-sufficiency, but afforded a surplus of millions of yen to the treasury."

Industry of greatest importance is sugar, highly developed on the islands of Salpan, Tonton, and Rota, with an estimated yield exceeding 10,000,000 yen annually. The plantations are under the management of the Nanyo Kohatsu K.K. (South Seas Industrial Development Co., Ltd.)

Other important agricultural products are rice, pineapples, sugarcane and coconuts.

### GREAT FISH CENTRE

The Mandated Islands' marine products, mainly bonito, amount to 5,000,000 yen annually. The bonito fishing is carried on the year round.

"At present, as motor boats are engaged in bonito catching, the number includes 20 boats in Salpan, 30 in Palao, 17 in Truk, 13 in Penape, and 2 in Jaluit. Tunny fishing in the nearby waters also has a very bright future, although only three boats are now employed in catching tunny. Operations are carried on off Palao. Among other marine products are sharks, horse mackerel, sardines, pearl shell, and takasegai shells."

"Coco-palm plantation is the main line of forestry in the Mandated Islands. Copra is the island's principal export, amounting to 10,000 tons a year. The copra production will be further improved in the arrangement of the coco-palm plantations. Damaged by insects last year, about half of the 250,000 coco-palm trees at Salpan in the marianne group had to be cut down."

"Regarding the mining industry, rock phosphate is produced at Angaur and Perlis Islands, the production amounting to 66,500 tons a year. The deposits are estimated at 1,500,000 tons." — United Press.

## Bottle's 2 Year Voyage

Washington. Almost exactly two years after it was cast overboard off San Jose, Costa Rica, a bottle was recovered at Samar, Philippine Islands, a distance of about 9,000 miles.

The bottle was cast from the United States steamer K.R. Kingsbury on December 21, 1935, by Second Officer M. E. English. It was picked up at Samar on December 17, 1937, according to the Hydrographic office of the Navy Department.

The two points are almost on a straight line along the 10 degree north latitude line in the Pacific Ocean. — United Press.

## Manila Ready For Quakes

By Don Dillon

United Press Staff Correspondent

Manila, Apr. 26. MANILA must prepare for another in a series of destructive earthquakes that have killed and injured thousands of persons here in the past three centuries, warns Edward R. Hyde, dean of the University of the Philippines' College of Engineering.

Hyde is one of a committee of five men appointed by President Manuel L. Quezon to recommend ways to avert periodic heavy damage and loss of life in the Philippine Islands, which lie in one of the world's greatest earthquake belts.

### MANY BIG SHAKES

Since 1599, the Philippines has felt 64 earthquakes of intensity six or greater in the Rossi-Forrel scale. Nine of them have been of intensity ten, the highest on the scale and of extremely destructive proportions. There have been thousands of shocks of intensity one, which only experienced observers can feel.

Greatest of all was the Earthquake of St. Andrews, in 1845. About 600 persons were killed and 3,000 injured in Manila alone. One chronicler recorded that in provincial areas "whole native villages disappeared, being either buried by landslides or sunk under water." The quake occurred on St. Andrew's day, November 30.

### EASILY RAZED

Many buildings in older sections of Manila, Hyde pointed out, would be more easily destroyed by a great earthquake now than a century or two ago.

Hyde's committee has drawn a construction code designed to make practically all buildings in the archipelago of the earthquake-resistant type within 50 years after the code's approval.

The code calls for a ban on buildings exceeding 30 meters in height and a graduated scale for the size of smaller buildings according to the number of occupants. It seeks compulsory improvement in all types of construction, as well as greater protection against fire hazards including construction of earthquake-resistant water mains.

### BUILDINGS CAUSE DEATH

"An earthquake in itself is not dangerous to human beings," Hyde said. "If a person were in a vacant field during an earthquake he would suffer no greater damage than perhaps being thrown to the ground. The loss of life is due to the collapse of badly constructed buildings."

"The damage caused by earthquakes is due to the back-and-forth horizontal motion of the ground, which has been described as similar to that of the skin of a horse when he shakes off a fly."

### CATHEDRAL REMINDER

Illustrating the periodic destruction by Philippines earthquakes, Hyde pointed to a historical marker on the Cathedral of Manila, seat of the Catholic archdiocese of Manila. It reads in part:

... second cathedral built of stone in 1584 was partly destroyed by the earthquake of 1600; third cathedral built in 1614 was destroyed by the San Andres earthquake of 1646; fourth cathedral built in 1664-1661 by Miguel Poblete was destroyed by the earthquake of June 5, 1833...

Manila's last major earthquake occurred August 20, 1937. It ruined a downtown building housing the city's largest department store and caused widespread damage elsewhere. — United Press.



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## HONGKONG FIRMS URGED TO SUPPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A hope that the Sino-Japanese war would soon be over and that China would be free to continue her progressive development, was expressed by the Acting Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. L. Shields, at the annual meeting yesterday.

He comprehensively reviewed the year's trade, and commercial relations between the Colony, the United Kingdom and other countries. He concluded with an appeal to old members to rejoin, to strengthen the Chamber in its work for the whole business community.

Mr. Shields said: "Gentlemen: Our Chairman, Mr. M. T. Johnson, having left the Colony on leave, it falls to me to move the adoption of the annual report and accounts for the year 1937. As I have only taken over the responsibilities of office in the last few weeks, my review of the year's work will be somewhat briefer than usual. The report itself has been in your hands for some time. It summarizes what has been done, and no doubt members have read the sections which particularly concern them.

Another reason for brevity is that we meet at a time when hostilities in China between Japanese and Chinese forces have developed into a major, though undeclared, war, in which Hongkong, as a British Colony, is neutral, but with which, in view of its large Chinese population, it is naturally deeply concerned. We can only hope that peace may soon be restored and that China, whose welfare is so closely bound up with our own, may be free to resume the development which she had begun in recent years. The progress of China, with her immense population, is of the greatest concern to all the other nations of the world.

When we last met we were dealing with the sudden transfer of the newly-appointed Governor of the Colony, Sir Andrew Caldecott. Those of you who have already come in contact with Sir Geoffrey Northcote will agree with me that our sense of loss is substantially mitigated by the arrival of the wide experience and admirable qualities of judgment possessed by our new Governor. We trust that no necessity of State will interfere to prevent his completion of the full term of office at a time when reasonable continuity was never more desirable.

About thirty-five pages of the Annual Report are occupied by the questions of Imperial Preference and Textile Quotas legislation. A year ago, in my predecessor's remarks, the whole subject was in the melting pot, but now we know where we stand. Throughout the Colonial Empire no changes have been made in the percentages of Empire content required in manufactured goods. For proving Empire content, Hongkong is to have a system of its own, as from June 1 next. Manufacturers' declarations must be supported by accountants' certificates based on an examination of the

factory records, and countersigned by an officer of the Hongkong Government.

### EMPIRE PREFERENCE

The expense entailed by the new system may discourage the placing of small orders, but I am confident that it is in the best interests of the Colony's industries and export trade to comply fully with the requirements of the Home Government and of those Governments in other parts of the Empire granting us preference. The smaller factories will no doubt find it best to combine with one another. In future the Hongkong Government and the local accountants will share the responsibility of substantiating that claims to preference on behalf of Hongkong manufactured goods are thoroughly justified.

Business with the United Kingdom and the Colonial Empire should now run smoothly. I am glad to be able to state that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has promised to approach those Dominion governments which do not at present grant any substantial measure of preference to Hongkong.

The subject is complicated by the fact that some of the Dominions require an all-round 50 per cent Empire content. For some manufacturers, even if they extend preference, the concession will be valueless unless at the same time they agree to accept the 25 per cent Empire content which satisfies the United Kingdom and the Colonies.

I do not wish to weary you with details on this subject. Enough has been said to show how difficult it is to standardise requirements throughout the Empire, failing which Imperial Preference cannot be fully effective, and will be difficult to work smoothly.

You will note from the Annual Report that the Chamber had to fight a strenuous battle during last summer for the principle that when Government authority intervenes to divert the ordinary course of trade it should give reasonable time for existing commitments to be cleared up. I am glad to say that we gained our point. Weaving factories were unable to dispose of over a million-and-a-half yards of piece goods which otherwise they would have had on the shelves, to say nothing of considerable quantities of unused yarn. Textile quotas legislation has now been applied to the Colony's piece goods manufacturing trade, which includes Indian cotton yarn and United Kingdom artificial silk, only, are used in making goods for export to British countries.

### COMMERCIAL AVIATION

Reference was made at the annual meeting last year to local developments in commercial aviation. The outbreak of hostilities, so far from hampering this development, has led to an extension of services between Hongkong and China. There has also been a welcome acceleration in Imperial Airways' services between Hongkong and Europe.

Even more welcome will be the inclusion of Hongkong in the scheme which already applies to most parts of the British Empire, whereby all first class Empire mail will be carried by air without surcharge. Official expectation is that Hongkong will be included in the scheme before the end of this year.

### CABLE REDUCTIONS

In the meantime, Hongkong, with all other parts of the Empire, will benefit as the result of a substantial reduction in charges for cable and wireless messages within the Empire which came into effect a few days ago, following an arrangement between His Majesty's Government and Cable and Wireless, Ltd. The introduction of an all-Empire flat rate

is of particular benefit to Hongkong, because in the past it has cost substantially more to send a cable from Hongkong to the United Kingdom than in the reverse direction.

This Chamber has frequently associated itself with representations made by federated commercial associations which have emphasised the importance to trade of keeping cable charges as low as possible. It is highly satisfactory that these representations have been so successful. The reduction of charges within the Empire will no doubt lead, eventually, to world-wide scaling down of telegraphic charges, with immeasurable benefit to world trade.

Export merchants will be glad to know that the thorny problem of London arbitration awards. For twenty years or more Far Eastern traders have been agitating for a better system. During the past year strong pressure has been brought to bear, and I hope that we shall soon be able to make a definite statement. A Special Committee which has been set up by the Government is now conferring with the Government on the subject of amended regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods has now completed its labours. Most of our criticisms of the first draft of the regulations have been met. Our thanks are due to the Special Committee for the time and energy they have freely devoted.

Shipping and shipbuilding interests, which have been pressing for local action under the International Load Line Convention, will note that the Hongkong Government is now preparing to issue International Load Line certificates to ships registered in Hongkong, in anticipation of the formal application of the Convention to the Colony.

The number of students attending the Chinese Language School fell off from 35 in 1936 to 10 in 1937. We shall welcome enquiries from new students in order that the school may continue to fulfil its useful function.

### REDUCED MEMBERSHIP

Reduction in membership during recent years of depression has reduced the Chamber's income, and we have been forced to increase expenditure due to the lower sterling value of the dollar. A loss on the year's working for 1937 was met by special contributions from a number of members, to whom our very hearty thanks are due. We are also glad to welcome into the Chamber a number of former members who have re-joined, and a substantial body of new adherents. I trust that we may have many more new members, so that the financial position is made secure. In everything we do we are working in the interests of the whole business community and not merely for those firms who are members of the Chamber.

We therefore consider that we are entitled to the support of every firm of substance in the Colony so that our expenditure may be fairly divided amongst all who reap its benefits. Thus the Chamber will become more thoroughly representative, and more powerful in the causes it promotes.

You will wish me to express our thanks to members of the various Committees of the Chamber for the valuable work they have done during the year. (Applause.) I cannot conclude without a word of appreciation, which I am sure you will heartily endorse, of the Secretary's able services. (Applause.) For the last two years the Chamber has been principally concerned with the working of Imperial Preference and Textile Quotas legislation. On these intricate questions Mr. Key has acquired expert knowledge, which has been of value not only to members of the Chamber but to Government Authorities. We are also in-



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debited to Mr. Price, the Assistant Secretary, for the work he did in London when on leave last year in helping to present the Hongkong point of view at the Colonial Office, and in negotiations which led to supplies of British artificial silk being made available to this Colony, without which silk weaving factories could not have carried on.

Mr. Key is leaving for Home in a few days' time for a well-deserved holiday, and I know you will join with me in wishing him a pleasant trip and a good leave. (Applause.)

I now move that the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any question which may be asked.

### SECONDER'S SPEECH

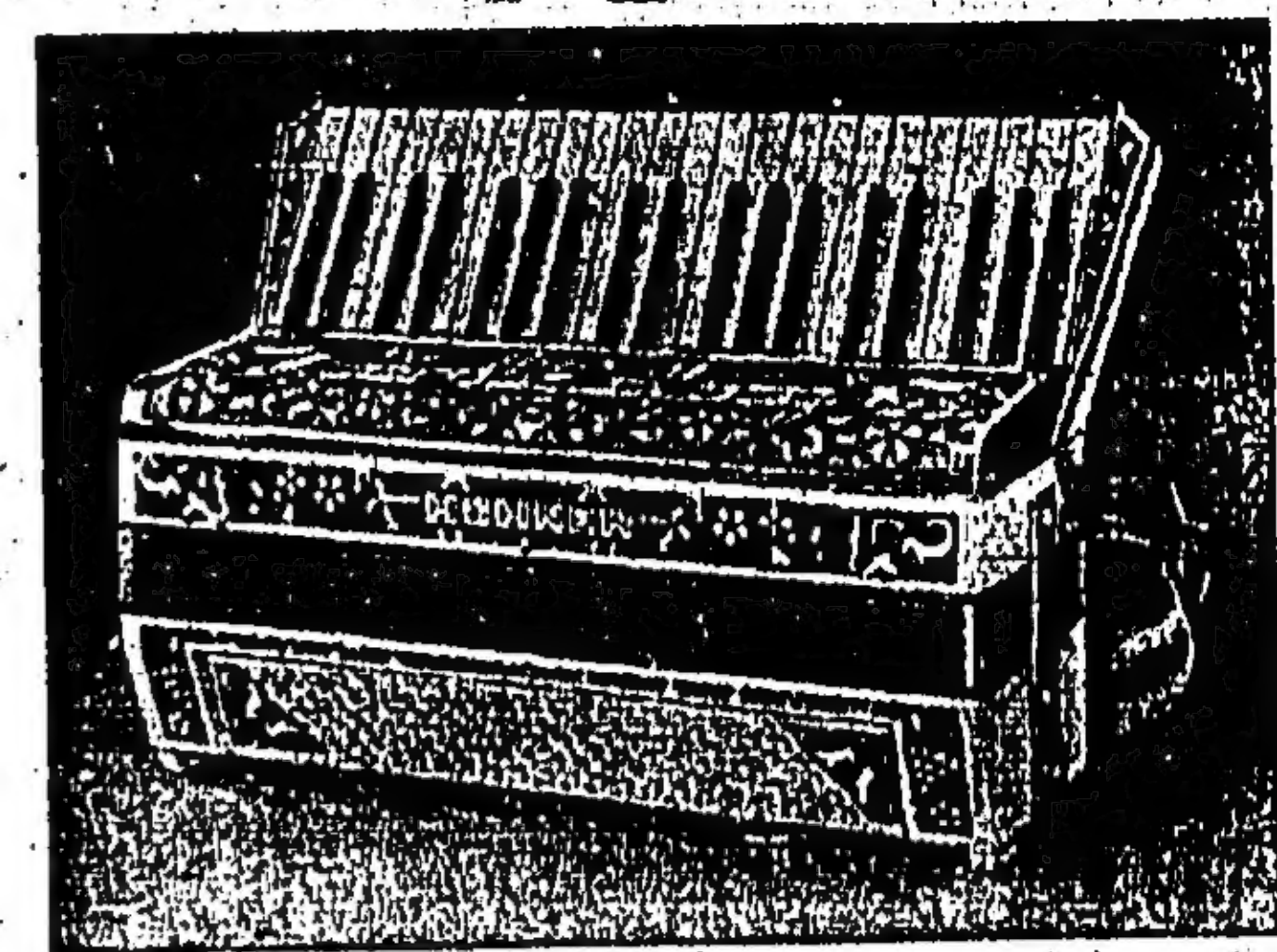
The motion was seconded by Mr. D. F. Loxley, who said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: In rising to second this resolution, I feel that little has been left for me to say. The activities of this Chamber during 1937 are very fully described in the Report, and our Chairman, in his admirable speech, has ably enlarged on some of the major points at issue.

There are, however, two matters I would like to mention: the first is in regard to air mails. At present the air mail closes at 12 noon on Sundays and 3 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. To reach these closing times I happened to go into the Post Office and I noticed on the wall behind the counter the following text which I am told comes from the Book of Proverbs: "As cold waters to a thirsty soul so is good news from a far country." If this is applicable to us out here, the converse must be equally applicable to those in the far country. While I do not go so far as to suggest that the Postmaster General should hang another Bill of Text in the Post Office, (a suitable one, incidentally, could be found in Regulations, Chapter 21, verse 23), yet I do feel that the Post Office might assist the community to give that cold drink to its friends at Home by keeping open for air mail until seven o'clock, on Thursdays at any rate, if not on Sundays.

The second point I should like to mention is in regard to traffic noises in the Central District. I am glad to see that this matter has already been taken up with the Commissioner of Police, and I can only hope that (Continued on Page 4.)

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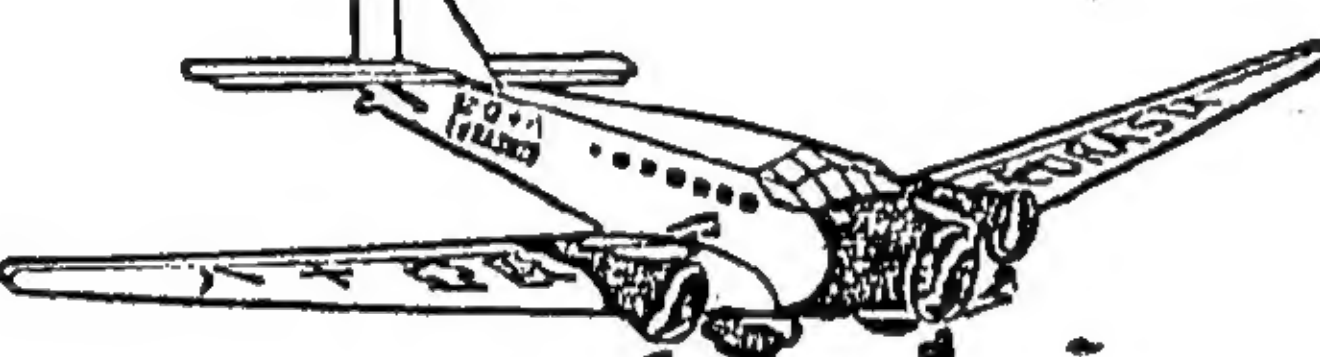
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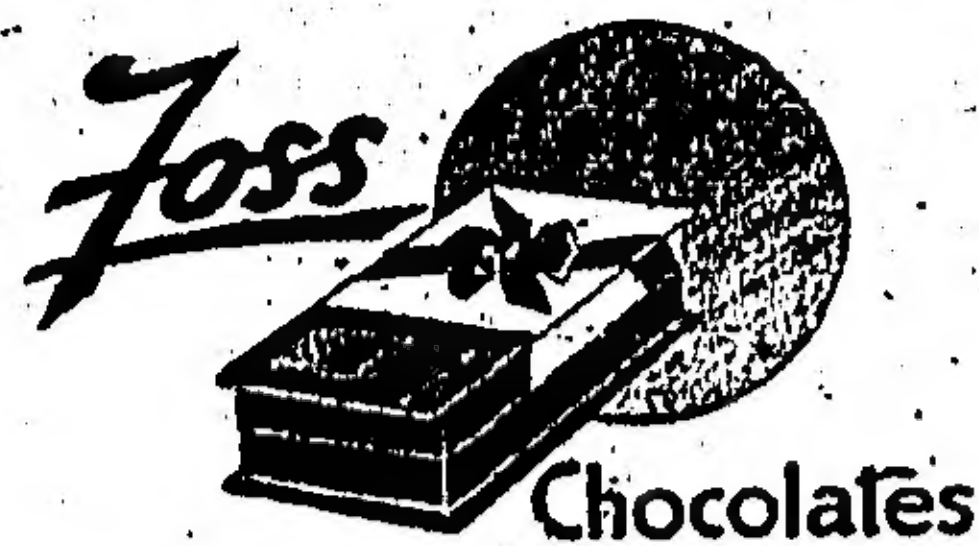


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DANGER OF NEW  
COUP

Czecho-Slovakia, for 18 years  
one of the danger spots of Cen-  
tral Europe, is again seething,  
political feelings running high,  
and presenting a renewed threat  
to the peace of the Western  
World. The German minority  
party, an ever-present and in-  
creasingly refractory element in  
the political life of the country  
since the late Dr. Thomas  
Masaryk and Dr. Eduard Benes  
drew up their historic document  
in 1918 which guaranteed  
autonomy to the Slovaks and  
bound the Czechs and Slovaks  
in a common State, has mani-  
festly grown bolder since Herr  
Hitler's fall accompli in Aus-  
tria. Therefore Herr Konrad  
Henlein's somewhat belligerent  
utterances last week cannot be  
dismissed as the cries of a  
political fanatic. His words too  
nearly echo the speeches of  
Herr Hitler prior to the  
coup d'etat in Austria, and the  
fact that Herr Henlein's ut-  
terances have produced no renun-  
ciation from Berlin, but rather  
encouragement, hint inspiration  
from the Wilhelmstrasse.

France is nervous, as well she  
might be. Bound by treaty  
to preserve Czecho-Slovakia's  
status quo, France senses in the  
Austrian Anschluss preliminary  
steps toward German absorp-  
tion at least part of Czecho-  
Slovakia. It is obvious that  
Germany could never achieve a  
bloodless putsch in Czecho-  
Slovakia as she did in Austria.  
It would need to be a  
coup de force, and any such  
violation of the integrity of  
Czecho-Slovakia would demand  
that France—and probably  
Russia—adopt protective mea-  
sures on behalf of her ally,  
which means war. It is ques-  
tionable whether France is  
ready at the moment for such  
an eventuality. Germany is  
powerfully armed and not the  
sort of nation to act without  
very careful consideration of  
all possible consequences.  
Additional factors of importance  
are that Germany would be able  
to call upon her Austrian re-  
sources, and would more than

Japanese To-day Celebrate  
the Birthday of  
THE SON  
of HEAVEN

ON the night of April  
29, 1901, the Great  
Emperor Meiji was  
informed that an heir to his  
throne had been born.  
Not for centuries had a  
reigning Japanese emperor  
received tidings of the birth  
of a grandson.

On May 5 following Emperor  
Meiji ordered that the little  
prince, son of Crown Prince  
Yoshihito be named Michi-no-  
Miya Hirohito.

Throughout his life he bore the  
name Hirohito, the family name  
having been dropped at the time  
of his succession to the throne.

During his life as Crown Prince  
and Emperor the world probably  
underwent greater changes than  
in any other period of like dura-  
tion. The world fought a war and  
depression. Japan's neighbour  
China, the oldest empire, became  
a republic.

To Japan proper, whose throne  
the young prince inherited, was  
added more than 98,000 square  
miles of territory.

WHEN Hirohito ascended the  
throne, the period of the reign  
was named "Showa" meaning  
"Bright Peace." In the early  
years of the Showa era the major  
problems which Japan under the  
guidance of its scholarly hard-  
working Emperor included:

The 1927 revolution in China  
with its many phases which di-  
rectly affected Japan.

Assumption of the obligations  
in the Kellogg Pact, signed in 1929.

Maintaining Japan's industrial  
advance in the face of the world  
depression after 1929.

Explaining to the world the es-  
tablishment of Manchukuo in 1931.  
Playing a lone hand in diplomacy  
after leaving the League of Nations  
in 1933.

Almost constant controversies with  
Soviet Russia.

This same early period of the reign  
also marked the gradual waning  
of the Genro or elder statesmen. Prince  
Saitonji, beloved by the entire im-  
perial family, was occasionally called  
to the capital but usually in con-  
nection with the formation of a new  
cabinet.

THE Emperor more and more made  
his decisions alone as Prince  
Saitonji weakened and aged. The  
Emperor spent a part of each day  
in the study of the Constitution,  
military science, economics and  
statecraft generally. In addition he  
devoted what might have been his  
leisure hours to science. He was  
robust and active by nature from  
boyhood, was fond of athletics and  
was a good equestrian.

The status of the Emperor during  
the Showa era was the same as that  
after the Meiji restoration. The  
people were as loyal and worshipful  
as under Emperors Meiji and Taisho.

Despite the conversion of Japan  
into an industrial nation of the first  
rank, all the traditions that had sur-  
rounded all the dynasties were  
maintained.

Hirohito kept pace with the ad-  
vance and kept faith with the past.  
The only ripple on the waters of  
tradition that appeared in the early  
part of the reign at least, was in  
1935 when Dr. Tatsukichi Minobe,  
member of the Imperial Academy,  
wrote a book on the Constitution.  
Dr. Minobe asserted that the Em-

peror was the highest organ of the  
state.

ESTABLISHED theories contended  
that the Emperor was the state.  
The storm swept through Japan's  
politics, the cabinet was compelled  
to state its position and to clarify  
the "national polity."

The storm died down when the  
Cabinet gave voice to the long es-  
tablished view that the Emperor was  
the state.

Throughout the controversy that  
lasted a year, officials of the imperial  
household remained silent.

From boyhood on the Emperor led  
a busy and rugged life. When 8  
years old he entered the Peer's  
school.

A diligent student, Hirohito took  
a special interest in natural history  
which later led to his deep studies of  
botany and biology.

In boyhood Hirohito began keep-  
ing a diary of events he considered  
important and continued the practice  
after his enthronement.

Simultaneously he studied photo-  
graphy and has used many of his  
pictures to illustrate the diary. It  
is not known now whether the diary  
ever will be published.

It is published it is believed that  
it will reveal the impressions  
that Prince Hirohito had when  
he made his tour abroad. That  
tour was one of the outstanding  
events of his life and he was the  
first Crown Prince of Japan who  
engaged in such a venture.

On his tour in Europe Prince  
Hirohito was especially desirous  
that all members of the crew of the  
battleship Katori receive the best of  
treatment. He enjoyed talking with  
the sailors and watched their  
names.

Hirohito was Regent at the time  
of the great earthquake in 1923.  
He called high officials to the palace  
and instructed them to take im-  
mediate and effective measures to  
ease the sufferings of the people.  
He toured the ruined sections of the  
city and inquired about the welfare  
of his subjects.

During the last illness of the  
Emperor Taisho, his father, the  
Prince Regent remained so steadily  
at the bedside that the whole nation  
feared for his health.

Of the best health, the ordered life  
of the Emperor, Count Yoshinori  
Futaba wrote:

"THE Emperor goes through a  
strict routine every day. He  
is up at six in the morning, and  
immediately after his toilet, enters  
the Gyohji-no-ma, or Chamber  
for Prayer, where, with the Em-  
press, he prays to the Ise Shrine  
and then to the mausoleum of his  
father. This completed, he par-  
takes of his breakfast. His majesty  
then goes through the morning  
newspapers. He reads not only  
Japanese news but carefully follows  
foreign dispatches, and many a time  
has called upon his advisors for  
explanations of certain points. He  
pays a great deal of attention to  
international affairs. He reads not  
only papers published in Japan,  
but those from Korea, Formosa,  
Siam, Manchuria, Europe and  
America are to be found on his desk  
as well. After this he attends to  
affairs of state.

On Wednesday he attends the  
Privy Council. On other days he  
gives audiences to foreign ambas-  
sadors and to Japanese officials,  
both civil and military, who are  
going abroad or who have just re-  
turned home. At noon he takes his  
midday meal, following which there  
are more state affairs to attend to.  
This is varied by more audiences  
by reading and by exercise. There  
are times when he takes lunch or  
dinner with some of the higher  
officials or members of the diplomatic  
corps. At such times he pays great  
attention to what they have to say  
on the affairs of which they are in  
charge.

The Emperor is widely read,  
but he takes an especial interest  
in books dealing with geography and  
history. He has always taken a  
keen interest in zoology and botany  
and often has specialists in those  
lines come to answer questions  
which he propounds.

His majesty has fixed views re-  
garding exercise. While Crown  
Prince he once told Count Makino  
that he considered golf and tennis  
superior to other sports. The Em-  
peror looks upon athletics not only  
as healthful but as affording spiritual  
training as well. Besides golf and  
tennis, the Emperor is also fond of  
riding, jujitsu and swimming.

AS soon as the day's exercise is  
over, the Emperor takes his  
bath, and after that is again at affairs  
of state until six o'clock. As a  
general rule the Emperor takes  
his evening meal with the Empress  
and their daughter, Princess Tori,  
but at times he eats alone on business.  
After dinner he either reads or talks  
with the Empress, his daughter and  
those in close attendance upon him.

In spite of his great activity  
the Emperor manages to find time  
for lectures on subjects  
which interest him. Regular lec-  
tures are given every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Friday morning,  
which deal with politics, diplomacy,  
the army and navy, and the Chinese  
classic. In addition, every Monday  
morning a specialist comes to speak  
on some particular subject, such as  
economics, law, social problems,  
philosophy, literature, history, geo-  
graphy, ethics, farming, industry or  
art."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichty



"We must educate the public that money is a carrier of germs,  
and they should be careful not to handle too much of it."

EGYPT BRITAIN'S  
STAUNCH ALLY

EGYPT'S policy towards  
the world and her-  
self can be summarised under  
two heads.

First comes the defence of her  
newly won sovereignty and the con-  
tinuity of her friendly alliance with  
Britain, despite all outside influences.  
This includes a guarantee of the  
maintenance of an uninterrupted  
flow of water from Lake Tsana and  
the headwaters of the Nile and also  
of the status quo with regard to the  
Suez Canal.

Riches

SECOND, the new Govern-  
ment is concentrating on  
the speedy development of three  
vital internal improvements—the  
lowering by 50 per cent. of the land  
tax on our 2,000,000 small cultiva-  
tors, the supply of pure drinking  
water, and the provision of good  
medical services to the villagers and  
farm workers who are the backbone  
of our national wealth and food sup-  
ply.

Egypt is the western gateway to  
the East with all its riches. She sits  
astride the Suez Canal, one of the  
main vertebrae of world trade. She  
is the ancient key to Africa. Her  
land is the richest in the world, for it  
produces three crops a year instead  
of one.

To-day, as always, there are  
greedy foreign eyes which gaze to-  
wards the Nile.

We have tried to marry the best of  
the modernism of the West with the  
most honourable traditions of the  
Orient, and think the marriage will  
last and improve.

Talk of Parliament brings me to  
the recent events which caused a  
brief but spectacular upheaval in our  
Government and focused Western  
eyes upon us for a dramatic week.

The dismissal of the Government  
of Nubas Pasha by His Majesty the  
King may have seemed a little  
brusque to European eyes.

Royal Decision

ACTUALLY, the voice of the  
people as well as the  
authority of the King called for a  
rectification of the state of affairs  
which then existed.

But before proceeding to force a  
crisis the King, with a democratic  
spirit rare in Oriental history, an-  
nounced that he would abide by the  
decision of a council of his most ex-  
perienced ex-Ministers, judges,  
lawyers, and others, including the  
late Presidents of the Senate and of  
the Chamber of Deputies.

These men of all parties were to  
be asked to decide on the constitu-  
tional questions which had arisen  
between Nubas Pasha and the King.  
The King agreed to accept their de-  
cision, but Nubas Pasha said "No."

So he had to go.  
I do not wish to pursue any ven-  
dettas against my predecessor in office,  
but in the light of recent happenings  
and of possible misunderstanding it

Says

MOHAMED MAHMUD PASHA

PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT

(In an interview with  
J. Wentworth Day)

It is necessary that these facts should  
be made plain to English eyes.

I inaugurated a fresh water supply  
when I was Prime Minister in 1928  
and employed an English expert to  
advise us on a scheme. This scheme  
is now being put into execution and  
funds of about £12,000,000 to £15-  
000,000 were granted a week ago,  
their use to be spread over a period  
of about ten years.

This will mean the disappearance  
of that most dreadful of all Egyptian  
diseases, the scourge of Bilhazia.

My next plan is to complete my  
original scheme of 1928—the building  
of 200 hospitals for the rural dis-  
tricts. About 50 were put up during  
my previous term of office, and the  
remaining 150 will be completed during  
the next two or three years.

We propose also to set aside a con-  
siderable area of land which will be  
given free under a system of State  
tenure and subsidy to the better  
class of agricultural student who  
graduates with a good diploma from  
the Agricultural College.

Egypt is primarily an agricultural  
country and we need a higher status  
of education on the land.

The Watchword

I HAVE no intention of giving  
votes to women just yet.

It is much more important to get  
down the rate of infant mortality.  
This once stood at the appalling  
figure of 80 per cent. It is now  
about 82 per cent. In the towns and  
less in the country districts. A pure  
water supply and good medical  
facilities will reduce it even more.

Egypt, let me say in conclusion,  
must not be judged harshly by  
Western standards. We are an  
Oriental country emerging gradually  
but surely from the mists of the  
Pharaonic past. But if we move  
gradually we move, at any rate,  
surely.

Our watchword is "Evolution" and  
not "Revolution."

Ever since my Oxford days I have  
learned to respect the English char-  
acter. I made many great friend-  
ships in England which have  
endured.

When I entered politics my idea  
was that Egypt should achieve the  
independence which she now has,  
and that she should become the ally  
of England.

Now that this ideal has been  
realised and I am Prime Minister of  
this country, I can only say, with all  
my heart, that the Anglo-Egyptian  
Alliance will be safe in my keeping,  
and that Anglo-Egyptian friendship  
will, I trust, be enhanced during my  
term of office.

THE DOGS WE LIKE

QUICK RESULTS

THE other day I listened to a talk on  
the wireless. The speaker was  
discussing dogs, and concluded, "But  
are all these wonderful pedigree  
animals any more intelligent or  
friendly than our own doubtful  
parentage?"—or words to that effect.

That set me thinking. What do we  
want in a dog, and do we all want  
the same things? I am not thinking  
of breed in this connection, or of  
working dogs. Obviously if we want  
a dog to work with sheep, we will  
not choose a Pekinese; any more than  
we would select a dachshund for  
coursing. As for breed, we all have  
our own likes and dislikes. One  
scorns "leggy dogs," while another  
despises "dogs of low clearance."

It is character. I am considering  
"More intelligent and more friendly?"  
Intelligence, I grant you, we all want  
that in a pet dog. That is what  
makes dogs such perfect companions.  
But brains are not the prerogative of  
dogs of any known breed.

But friendliness? How friendly  
do we want our dogs to be? That is  
a point on which all dog-lovers feel  
hotly on one side or the other. And  
that question, flung into a friendly  
party is enough to split it into warring  
sects. If a dog is indiscriminately  
friendly, how much is its affection  
worth? On the other hand, if it  
carries the "one-man dog" idea to its  
logical conclusion, that too may cause  
difficulties.

One person likes "friendly dogs,"  
as she likes "friendly children,"  
maintaining that it shows both have  
been well treated, and take kindness  
for granted. Yet, among both adults  
and children are not those best worth  
knowing who "take a bit of knowing,"  
as we say? Aren't we doubtful of the  
sincerity of those people who rush  
madly into indiscriminate friendships?  
Why should not we feel the same  
way? (Continued on Page 4.)



# FRANCE UNMASKS HUGE SPY SYSTEM

Four Men and A Girl Under Arrest Following Espionage Purge

## SECRET SERVICE AGENTS CAPTURE "LA BELLE TATIANA"

From WALTER G. FARR.

Paris.

FRENCH Secret Service agents have disclosed details of a spy plot believed to be the most serious discovered in France since the end of the war.

Four men and a girl, an attractive 23-years-old brunette, said to be the wife of a French soldier, are under arrest.

They are:

Jean Bastide, 23-years-old leatherworker, of Graulhet, in the Tarn Department;

Marcel Oustric, a former secretary on the staff of the War Department, also of Graulhet;

Amoumrian, an Iranian student, on the registers of the Sorbonne, Montpellier, and Toulouse Universities;

Jean Lassaire, dancer, of Montpellier; and the girl, Yvonne Talbot, alias Vassiliev, alias Amoumrian, known as "La Belle Tatiana."

Further arrests are expected. Military authorities here are disturbed by the fact that much of the gang's activity was concerned with French defence plans on the Spanish frontier.

The first clue to the ring came last December, when counter-espionage officers discovered that Bastide, who had just completed his military service, was seeking a foreign buyer for plans of France's fortifications and air defences in the Maritime Alps.

## Hobo King Has Gala Holiday

JEFF DAVIS, who rode the rods to fame in the United States and became king of the world's hoboes, boasts how British aristocracy turned out for his coronation dinner at London's swank Savage Club.

"They treats me royal and I'm telling you, bo, it was some swell feed."

He opened his coat, disclosing a bottle of champagne.

"Now, don't get me wrong, pa," he said. "They gives me that, to take back to America."

Jeff described how the feast was arranged by "a chum with a fancy moniker." Sir Frederick Hobday, who is next to the king himself.

Well, anyway, said Jeff on second thought, he's next to the king's horses.

Q MARY SEND OFF

The party was a send-off for the hobo king, who sails for New York after a two-weeks stay here during which he was elected world hobo No. 1, sat in the House of Commons, met a lot of celebrities and made two broadcasts, one by television.

"I got me invite from Sir Frederick," said Jeff, turning back to last night's banquet. "You know, the guy next to the king. He takes care of His Majesty's horses. He's honorary veterinary surgeon to His Majesty, the King and Emperor, see?"

"Well, he knows how to deal with a king so he say, 'Jeff, you're emperor of the hoboes of the world and now you're gonna get a coronation dinner.'"

"So I says, 'oh, quit your kiddin' your lordship.'"

But it was a fact, Jeff said, and Sir Frederick introduced him to the other guests.

THE MENU

"Gee, it was a wonderful meal. The menu says Malagony soup. I don't know what that is. And, grilled river trout, salted silver-side dumplings, carrots, turnips, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, tea cream, cheese, biscuits, coffee and champagne."

"To-morrow I'll be the guest of Arthur Heyday in the House of Parliament, see? and you might mention that the convention was held in the House of Commons and was like Aladdin rubbin' his lamp only with the wick cut short and the oil much lower."

Jeff asked that "somepun" be rushed off in Cincinnati, "that's my hometown," and concluded:

"I gotta rest up. This has been too much. I chucked in more in these two weeks than some millionaires chucked in three months."

United Press.

FOUR SISTERS APART 50 YEARS

KENT, O.—Four sisters held a reunion which brought them together for the first time in 50 years. The last get-together was in 1839. A brother, who lives in Castle Rock, Wash., was unable to attend.

## "NO PARKING" SAYS POLICE SIGN



Chinese refugees resting on arrival with their possessions in Shanghai. The police sign on the right reads "No parking."

## The Big Free Church As Way to Union

Bournemouth.

The Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Garbett) brought greetings from the Church of England to the Free Church Council Assembly, writes Hugh Redwood in a London newspaper.

In so doing he took occasion to refer to the need for closing the ranks, in the presence of the most determined attacks that Christianity had ever to encounter.

Then he aroused an approving outburst by denouncing German cruelty in Austria.

"Germany can have no idea," he said, "of the disgust and loathing with which the Anglo-Saxon world reads of the cruelties inflicted on men, women and children of the Jewish race."

## EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY



THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN, whose birthday is celebrated today.

## King's Cup Air Race Changes

By Major C. C. TURNER.

This year's air race for the King's Cup, to be held on July 2, will be one of 1,000 miles, flown in 20 laps of 50 miles each. Starting and finishing points will be at Hatfield aerodrome, and spectators will be able to watch the progress from lap to lap.

In past years the race has been held over long courses, usually taking in Scotland and Wales, and even Ireland. It will be seen that this year's plan is designed to give the contest more spectacular value.

BRITISH PLANES ONLY

After each five laps competitors will be required to land for refuelling and stop for 30 minutes. The race will, as usual, be restricted to machines of British manufacture, and all pilots, assistants and passengers must be British.

Handicap allowances will be calculated on estimated performance, the lowest speed to be considered being 140 m.p.h. Viscount Wakefield has given £2,000 in prize money.

The subject of reunion was brought to the fore in the Assembly today, first by Dr. J. D. Jones, in his presidential address, and then by Principal Micklethorn, of Mansfield College, Oxford.

NOT YET PRACTICAL

Dr. Jones declared definitely that anything like union with the Church of England is not yet practical politics. The ground of separation is something integral to the Gospel—the freedom of the Spirit.

For himself, he would have no difficulty in accepting episcopacy as a method of government. But Free Churchmen can never accept the theory of the episcopate which makes it the sole channel of grace and the only means by which valid "orders" can be conferred.

No devout Anglican, he said, would dream of denying that men like Spurgeon and General Booth were of the real Church of Christ. And if we admitted that those of other denominations belonged none the less to that church, did it not seem foolish—even wicked—to refuse fellowship down here?

He went on to urge that the work of union should begin with the union of all the Free Churches and the creation of a United Free Church of England.

Principal Micklethorn told us that he sometimes trembled for the life of the Free Churches. He does not hear in the Free Churches the note of penitence and spiritual need which he discerns in the Church of England.

The organising of rallies is no substitute for penitence.

In Germany to-day a church which in the Anglican view was composed of schismatics was undergoing persecution with a faith and a joyfulness which made most of our church life here seem trifling, and much of our faith seem by comparison little more than unbelief.

The Assembly, in giving affectionate greetings to its new president, did not forget to show warm appreciation of Colville, who conducted the opening devotions.

DRIVING AND DRINK

Before the morning session concluded a strongly-worded resolution was passed declaring it to be the clear duty of Christians to insist on strict enforcement of the laws against road offences and urging the Government to hold an inquiry into the relationship of liquor to road accidents.

This afternoon Dr. Norwood and I took part in a conference on evangelism.

Dr. Norwood, who holds that the need of the churches is "an intelligent, varied but persistent evangelism," preached the Council sermon to-night.

As many of us had hoped, he returned to the theme of his Rotary

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12.40 Ambrose and His Orchestra. Looking Around Corners For You (From "Head over Heels"); May I Have The Next Romance? (From "Head over Heels"); Knock, Knock, Who's There?—Novelty Fox-Trot; Wood And Ivory; Anything Goes (From the Film); I Get A Kick Out Of You (From "Anything Goes").

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marek Weber's Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).

The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jazz); The Caravan—Characteristic Sketch (Boyer, arr. Leopold). . . . Orchestra; "Land Without Music"—Medley (O. Strauss). . . . Webster Booth with The Lindorff Three; Her First Dance (Heykens); The Music Comes (O. Strauss). . . . Orchestra; I'll All Alone (May and Feiner); I'll Wait For You (May and Feiner).

Webster Booth; "A Waltz Dream"—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Dostal). . . . Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Latest Variety Records.

Orchestra—Black Orchids (Richard) (Olivieri); Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra; Vocal—La Danza (Rossini); L'Ariella—Neapolitan Song (Bicardi). . . . Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra; Band—Bella of St. Malo (Rimmer); Amparito Roca (Tendler). . . . Callender's Senior Band; Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch (Pola); My Best Friend (Reubens). . . . Issy Bonn (Comedian) with Orchestra; Orchestra—Jalousie (Gade); Serenade from "Frasquita" (Lehar). . . . Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Dance Orch.—On The Bridge of Sighs—Fox-Trot. . . . Ronnie Munce and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

2.15 Close Down. 9.0-7.8 Chinese Programme. 7.8 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When The Lads Are Off To Dance; Mind Your Step! . . . Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Tango—Novia; Desconhele . . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Swing Music—Monitory Melody In Riff. . . . Eddie Carroll and His Swing Music; Fox-Trots—You're Driving Me Crazy; Mystery Pacific. . . . Quintette Of The Hot Club of France (Duango Reinhardt); Gullar; Stephanie Grappely—Violin; Quickstep—Why Isn't It You? (From "Crest Of The Wave"); Waltz—If You Only Knew (From "Crest Of The Wave"). . . . Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-38) and His Correct Dance Tempo Orch.

7.32 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 Clapham and Dwyer, Gracie Fields, The Hill Billies and Rale da Costa.

"Waltz Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); Dancing Butterfly (Young and Pelkore). . . . Rale da Costa (Piano Solo); Did I Remember (From "Suzy"); Ring Down The Curtain. . . . Gracie Fields with Orch; Clapham and Dwyer On I-bbies. . . . Sketch; Ole Fallin' (M. Carr); Take Ma Boots Off When Ah Ole (M. Carr). . . . The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—"Arabian Song Cycle"—Recited by Elizabeth Donaldson (Contralto) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates). . . . Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer; 2. Desert Love Song (Charles Gilbert Spross); 3. When Tired Caravans are Resting (Charles Gilbert Spross); 4. I Have hung my tent in crimson (Charles Gilbert Spross). . . . Elizabeth Donaldson; 5. Piano Solo. . . . Lindsay A. Lafford; 6. Fulfillment (Charles Gilbert Spross); 7. It Is The Sunset Hour (Charles Gilbert Spross). . . . Elizabeth Donaldson.

8.30 Studio—"Lawn Bowls"—A Preview Of The Season by "A Bowler".

8.40 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—33rd Series of Opera "In Memoriam—Feodor Chaliapin".

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Musical Comedy Selections. "The Cat And The Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach and Kern). . . . New Mayfair Orchestra; "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Scherlein); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson). . . . Light Opera Company; "Music In The Air"—Selection (Hammerstein and Kern). . . . New Mayfair Orchestra.

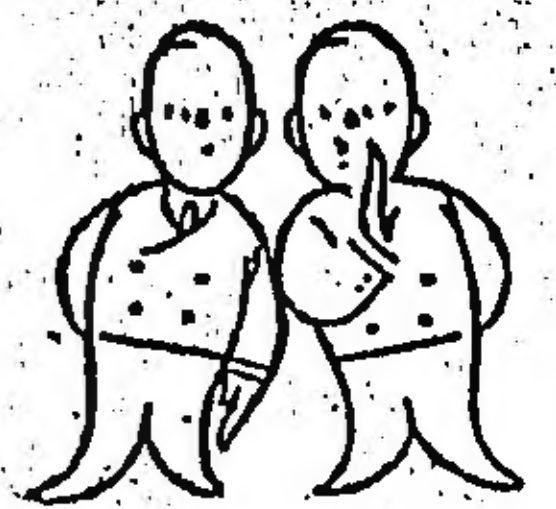
10.15 London Relay—"Musical Hall".

Including Lily Morris (Comedienne) with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra—conductor, Charles Shadwell.

11.15 Close Down.

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# POOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

## Satisfactory Entries For Macao Race Meet

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### Special Dollar Sweep On The Governor's Cup

(By "Captain Foster")

The Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club should be quite pleased with the good response regarding entries for their May Race Meeting to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday.

There is a programme of seven interesting events, the first race starting at 2 o'clock. A good field is assured in every contest, for several subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season and a few huddlers from Fanning are making the trip, and I am sure there will be a strong contingent of camp followers.

A special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the main event, the Governor's Cup, over a mile confined to subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club. A beautiful silver cup, imported from Lisbon, has been kindly presented by His Excellency the Governor, Dr. Arthur Tamagami de Souza Barbosa, and can be won outright with two successive wins by a pony belonging to the same owner or owners, the second leg being run after the recess.

#### OPENING EVENT Victory Life Given The Top Weight

Victory Life, who was responsible for the unseating of Mr. H. P. Chan-son at the last meeting, has been given top weight for the opening event, the Colowan Handicap, over six furlongs, but I doubt if he will accept, for he has less lead to consider in the main event. One of course cannot despise the chance of Merry Maker, who ran a good half-a-length behind the winner, Fairy Auk, in the Glory Handicap, when the latter, belonging to Mrs. Gellion, established a new track record for five furlongs. Merry Doer, who was third, has been said to be a good thing, but Merry Fatty, who has only 135 lbs. to carry, is not likely to upset the apple-cart. The real danger is Rothesay Bay, who has been kindly treated. When they met in the Wang Ho Handicap over five furlongs on November 14, Merry Maker (first) was in receipt of seven pounds from Rothesay Bay (third), but on Sunday the former has conceded ten pounds and if Rothesay Bay should strike a small patch of his old form, he should pay a good dividend.

#### PRAIA GRANDE HANDICAP

**Mongolian Cat May Beat African Cat**

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## WENNING HAS GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING

**Taipa Handicap For "E" Class Ponies**

In the Taipa Handicap for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs, we should see a keen tussle between Styne, Emergency Call and Wenning. For a beating of three lengths in the Hanyang Plate over a mile, Styne has been set to concede seven pounds to Emergency Call and they are down to fight the issue out on level terms on Sunday. We all know that Emergency Call is an old stager, but he is up against strong opposition and I for one like Wenning over this distance. The latter will be looked after by his owner, Mr. van Reece, who is going to claim the jockey allowance. With a further deduction of the weight, Wenning who are out for big money. I was very much impressed by his track performance of last Saturday when he covered six furlongs in 1.40.4/5 with 32 seconds for the home run and the last half-a-mile was centered in 1.03.4/5 which was not too bad for Wenning.

## EVENT FOR NON-WINNING GRIFFINS

The penultimate event, the Porto Cerco Handicap, has been assigned to the non-winning subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season over six furlongs and we have a fascinating problem to solve. The winner, National Dignity, who came at the head of the field in the Meeting, was carrying 140 lbs. but on Sunday this blackie of the Why stable has to tip the scale at 154 lbs. This means a penalty of a stone and being a 13.1 animal, I am afraid that the little "extra" poundage will embarrass his style of running. Cape Comorin was at one time much fancied for minor races, but he did nothing at the big meeting. This grey gelding has a sporting chance of presenting his card to the judges, provided he runs honest. Be Younger, Bestever, Captain Blood and Lancashire Chap are all on the 140 mark and I do not think that time is yet opportune for them to spring a surprise. If Cloudy Star does not accept the Praia Grande Handicap, he is a good gut to have your money on here. He ran a smart race up to the last quarter mile post in the Changsha Plate at Macao, but petered out in the straight and finished fourth. As an outsider, I recommend Iron Knight or Tribute, the latter having the reputation of a clinker.

#### LADIES' RACE

**Riders Have To Get Their Own Mounts**

The meeting will terminate with a Ladies' event (unofficial) for China ponies that have started and have not won at this meeting. The hunt is a sprint over five furlongs and being a catch weight race, it would be advisable for punters to consider the light-weighters, such as Araxy, Cloudy Star, Diogenes, Merry Auk, Mac's Adventure, Merry Doer, National Force, No Fear, and a few others. Attention of ladies is drawn to the fact that in the past the Macao Jockey Club had to approach various owners for mounts on their behalf, but on Sunday they will have to look after themselves.

My selections are as follows:

#### COLOWAN HANDICAP

Rothsay Bay,  
Merry Maker,  
Hohenfels

#### PRAIA GRANDE HANDICAP

Mongolian Cat,  
African Cat,  
Cloudy Star

#### LAPPA HANDICAP

National Force,  
Election Time,  
Araxy

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP

Victory Life,  
Shanghai 4,  
Merry Doer

#### TAIPA HANDICAP

Styne,  
Emergency Call

#### PORTO CERCO HANDICAP

National Dignity,  
Cape Comorin,  
Tribute

#### LADIES' RACE

Araxy,  
Cloudy Star,  
Ferry Auk

finish. Whether he will start here, I really do not know, but Merry Doer is specially trained at Happy Valley and is worth \$5 each way. Victory Life is very fond of playing the goat, but with a harsh jockey, the nag is easy to manage and Victory Life has a pull of 10 lbs. against Shanghai 4. When they last met, the difference was eight pounds and this is a matter which we have to give a little consideration.



The cricket season in England commences to-morrow. Here P. H. Palmer, promising young Cambridge bowler, is being shown the grip for the outswinger by Al Gover, of Surrey.

## CHINESE DAVIS CUP PLAYERS SEEN IN PECULIAR MATCH Hardcourt Tennis Tournery At Bournemouth

Two Chinese Davis Cup players, W. C. Choy and Kho Sin-kie, provided nearly all the thrills to-day in the Bournemouth Hardcourt Tennis Tournament which this year is being recognised for the first time by the International L.T.A. as a championship event.

Meeting in the quarter-finals of the men's singles, they put up one of the most sensational matches seen this year. Choy caused a surprise by running off with the first two sets, each of which went to ten games. Then Kho retaliated to such good purpose that he not only won the next three sets but conceded only one game in the process. The scores in favour of Kho were 4-0, 4-0, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.



Senorita Lizana, a sprained ankle handicapped her.

7-5, but Senorita Lizana was handicapped by a sprained ankle throughout the match. Miss T. Coyne, regarded as Australia's second ranked lady player, went under to Miss M.

## Pennink Already In Last Eight

J. J. F. Pennink, holder of the English Amateur Golf title, has already won his way to the quarter-finals of this year's championship now being played at Moorstown, Leeds. In the fourth round, he defeated J. Wiles of Skipton by one up, while J. Butler of Halifax beat Merris by 7 and 0. In the fifth round, Pennink met and defeated F. Haughton of Leeds by the wide margin of 8 and 0 to enter the quarter-finals.—Reuter.

## FURTHER SUCCESS AT NEWMARKET

**Mr. Morris Takes A Third Place**

London, Apr. 26. Mr. H. E. Morris, the former Shanghai resident who won the Two Thousand Guineas with Pasch yesterday, to-day scored a minor success when his horse La Briere ran third in the Ely Plate, a five-furlong race, at Newmarket.

La Briere was ridden by Gordon Richards, who piloted Pasch to victory, and was joint favourite in the race, which was won by Antecedent, a 6-1 starter carrying 8 st. 9 lbs. Evening Mist, starting at odds of 7-2, was second and carried 7 st. 9 lbs., while La Briere, at 10-3, also carried 7 st. 9 lbs.

There were five starters. Antecedent winning by three lengths, and Evening Mist was a short head in front of La Briere.—Reuter.

## PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

London, Apr. 26. The following is the amended list of probable starters for the One Thousand Guineas: Sly Abbeas (Weston), Night Bird (E. Smith), Sweetcorn (Carlsake), Solar Flower (Perryman), Clever Sarah (Strett), Laughing Water (Stephenson), Ocean Base (Beary), High Tide (Crouch), Kuraning (Blackshaw), Lull (E. Elliott), Ann of Austria (Smirke), Stofaralla (Harry Wragg), Radiant (Gordon Richards), Miss Parosol (Lowrey), Scotia's Glen (R. Jones), Balloch (Vergette), Gaily (Pat Beasley), Rockfel (Sammy Wragg), Mrs. Tickell (Wells), Miss Miracle (Marshall), Nadine (Bartlam), and Loventor (Brennan).—Reuter.

## DERBY PRICES

London, Apr. 26. The latest call-over for the Derby is as follows: 3/2 Fusch (o), 9/1 Scottish Union (t. and o.), 9/1 Port Marnock (t. and o.), 14/1 Glenloan (o), 14/1 Khan Bahadur (o), 100/0 (t), 100/0 Ramtapa (o), 100/0 Pound Foolish (o), 20/1 Berwick (o), 20/1 Greenwell (o).—Reuter.

## PORTUGAL DEFEATS ENGLAND

**AN EARLY GOAL WINS MATCH**

(By "The Pilgrim")

By beating England by a goal to nil at King's Park yesterday evening, Portugal qualified for the Hongkong Association's International Tournament final. Playing conditions were very bad indeed; the ground was not marked or rolled, and no nets or flags were provided. Towards the end of the game when the light was fading, no clean balls were obtainable.

Against the run of play, Portugal, within three minutes of the start, gained the lead through L. G. Gosano,

## East Fife Wins A League Match

London, April 28.

East Fife, the Scottish Cup winners, to-day won a match in the Second Division of the Scottish Football League by beating Forfar at home by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

who intercepted a long pass from Macrae to beat Benwell with a flick shot from a difficult angle. The ball grazed Benwell's pads before entering the net.

Though England held territorial superiority throughout the rest of the half, she was unable to score. G. Fowler, Dunne and Bond, the forwards, made gallant efforts to do so, but they were apt to over-crowd one another when inside the circle and their shooting was poor.

Portugal's defence held on grimly and the players changed sides with the Portuguese still in the lead. On resumption, England pressed strongly, but B. Alves in the Portuguese goal, played an outstanding game and made some splendid saves. (Continued on Page 9.)

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## SOLDIERS SURPRISED BY NAVY

Last Game In  
Kotewall Cup

As the South China Athletic Association have already won the Kotewall Cup the match played between the Army and Navy at Causeway Bay yesterday was a mere formality, and as such it did not reach as high a standard as might have been expected in other circumstances. Nevertheless, it was an interesting game and ended rather surprisingly in a win for the Navy by four goals to three.

Judging by past performances, the Army should have won the encounter comfortably; but their players one and all have just undergone a full season and perhaps were suffering from staleness, whereas the Navy men, with fewer opportunities for representative and League games, always seemed to be the more enthusiastic side. At any rate, the Army played below their usual form, and the Navy, making the most of their chances, won a deserving victory.

The only Army department to shine was in defence where Watson and Sheehan were very safe. The half-backs and the forwards, however, were far from impressive, showing a fondness for the short-passing game, which usually came to naught against the open play of the Navy. Each side scored once in the first half, Hossick giving the Army the lead and Venning equalising from a penalty awarded for hands against Calvert, but the Navy went ahead through goals from Venning (2) and Cronin. Towards the end Grogan reduced the lead.

Teams: Army.—Hartley, Watson, Sheehan, Freshwater, Bright, Proctor, Grogan, Courtney, Hossick, Saw, Calvert. Navy.—Woodford, Leatherbridge, Marriot, Delderfield, Dixon, Davies, Armstrong, Cronin, Venning, Wright, Hunt.

## PORTUGAL DEFEATS ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 8.)

Z. Gosnno, the schoolboy right back, also made some fine clearances.

PORTUGAL LUCKY

England at this time was playing a much superior game and did everything but score—the ball flew over the goal-mouth, grazed the bar, hit the upright, but never went into the net. Luck definitely was with Portugal.

J. Gosnno, at centre-half, gave an impressive display and was well supported by Marques and T. Alves on each side of him. A. P. Souza and E. L. Gosnno were triers in the attack, but they seldom got past England's backs, Stickley and Tynler, who were prominent in the defence. Whetton, at right half for England, was the star defender.

The English forwards did their best, but they could not subdue the stout Portuguese defence.

The winners were lucky to get such an early goal, but they did extremely well in the later stages to keep out the English attack for so long. Their rear-guard deserved great credit for the manner in which they hurled back raid after raid.

As I have already stated, the playing conditions were very bad indeed. I sincerely hope that the authorities concerned will endeavour to make better ground arrangements for the India v. Scotland clash this afternoon.



The Ritz Brothers with Louise Hovick in the Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, "You Can't Have Everything," which also features Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Charles Winninger, Rubinoff and his violin, and Tony Martin showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Goldman Defeats Sander  
In Club Singles Final

Three sets were sufficient to decide the final of the Hongkong Cricket Club Singles tennis championship yesterday, L. Goldman beating W. Sander by 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Despite the scores, Sander, in a most energetic display, exhibited some fine strokes and is a most promising player. His timing of his shots was somewhat faulty, for despite the strength which he put into his drives, they were without particular sting.

Goldman displayed the greater knowledge of court-craft, and frequently had volleys with his opponent well over on one side of the court. He was easily the steadier player of the two, though inclined to over-drive. In the earlier games, Sander made use of his fine backhand shots, but in the later stages he lost a considerable amount of his accuracy.

The new champion had little difficulty in annexing the first set, but was well extended in the second. Sander came up from 3-5 to 4-5 but was unable to draw level. The last set found Goldman definitely on top. It was not until the set was almost won that Sander collected his only game.

DAVIS CUP TEAM

Germany Includes Austrian  
Players, Metz and Redl

Berlin, Apr. 27. Germany will be represented in the Davis Cup this year by Henner Henkel and the two Austrians, Georg von Metz and Hans Redl. Henkel and Metz will partner in the doubles, while Redl and a Berlin player, Gopfert, have been chosen as reserves.

The United States Tennis Association which, as defender of the Davis Cup regulations, had to approve the incorporation of the Austrians into the German team, telegraphically informed the German Tennis Board that they had no objections.

The first Davis Cup match will be played by Germany and Norway on May 20 to 22 in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

## STEEL COULSON LEAGUE

A meeting of the Steel Coulson Billiards, Snooker and Darts Leagues will be held to-day at the St. Francis Hotel at 7 p.m.

## CLUB RE-NAMED

Radio Sportsmen Hold  
Annual Meeting

At the last annual general meeting of the Radio Sports Club, it was decided to extend membership to include the Post Office staff and to re-name the club the Radio and Postal Sports Club.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Postmaster General, was unanimously elected patron and life member of the enlarged club, and the new Committee reads as follows:

President, D. Scott; Vice-Presidents, S. Randle and D. W. Waterton; Chairman, A. E. P. Guest; Hon. Secretary, M. S. Hussain; Asst. Secretary, Ho Tak-fan; Hon. Treasurer, J. S. Grewal; Steward, W. Aycock; Grounds representative, G. W. R. Griggs; Hockey representative, M. H. Hassan; Tennis representative, W. J. Chanson; Football representative, K. W. Wong; Basketball and Volley Ball representative, Wu Hon-pul; and Radio Member representative, Karnell Singh.

## SPORT ADVTs.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st May, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

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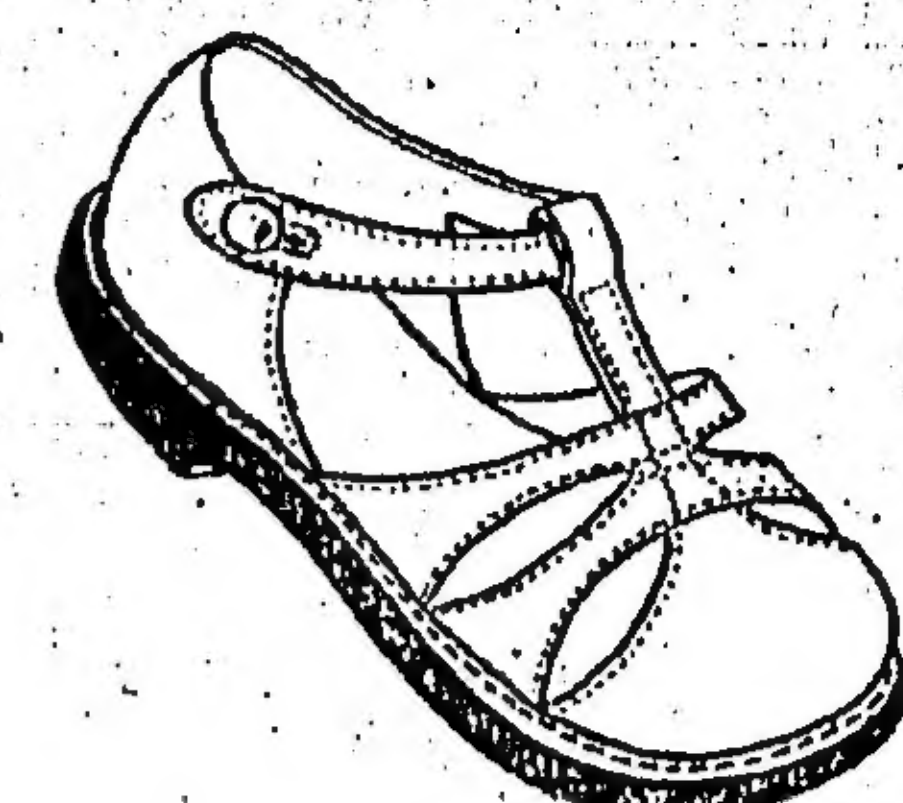
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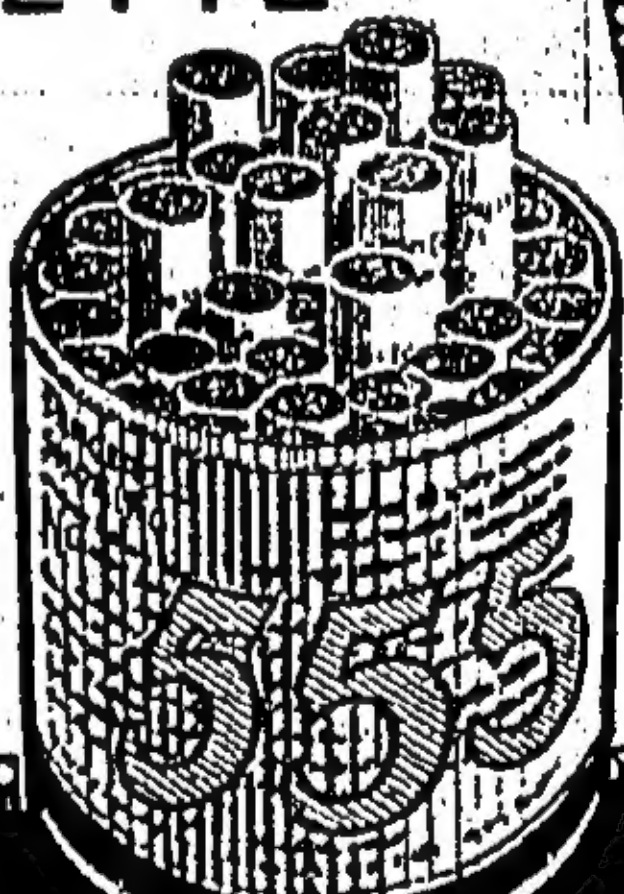
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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

The Story of  
Irene Dunne and Cary Grant

in LEO McCAREY'S Production of  
**"THE AWFUL TRUTH"**  
Adapted From The Screen Play by VINA DELMAR  
Based On A Story by ARTHUR RICHMAN  
Serialized by ALBERT DUFFY  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Jerry Warriner and his wife, Lucy, are divorced. Jerry has turned from a vacation and learns that she has been out all night with her voice teacher. They both still love each other but are too proud to admit it. While waiting for their interludary scene to become final, Jerry runs around, first, with an ex-otie dancer and, later, with Barbara Vance, wealthy young heiress. Lucy meets and becomes engaged to Dan Leeson, wealthy young Oklahoma oil magnate. Jerry comes to Lucy's apartment as she is arranging with Armand, the voice teacher, to try to convince Jerry that their capricious scene is entirely innocent. Armand's idea is to bring Jerry to the dinner party after first exacting a promise that she'd pose as his sister. Lucy makes him drive her home while she changed and as a result they were quite late in arriving. The dinner was already well under way. Once they arrived and introductions had been disposed of, Lucy went to work. She went out of her way to be rude, interrupting other guests as they spoke, making over-ly candid remarks about fellow guests and being generally obnoxious.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

## Chapter Five

Some days later Jerry followed Barbara Vance's father into his study after they had finished dinner. "Mr. Vance," he said, "I'd like to marry your daughter."

Vance looked at him over his glasses. "Lots of young men want to do that," he said. "Most of them are fortune-hunters."

Jerry grinned. "You underestimate Barbara," he protested. "She'd still be popular even if she were on relief."

Vance smiled. "Tell me something about yourself," he said. "Social, financial or medical?" Jerry asked.

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"Only one day more, dear, and you'll be free."  
(Posed by Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.)

"The work," Vance replied. Jerry recalled his family history, his financial standing and other pertinent information. Vance nodded approvingly. "That's all right," he commented. He thought for a moment, then made his decision. "Jerry," he announced, "you have my consent and my blessing. They shook hands and Jerry muttered his thanks.

"Send Barbara in to me," Vance asked as Jerry was leaving. Jerry hurried to Barbara, took her in his arms and kissed her. "Luckiest man alive kisses the future Mrs. Warriner," he announced.

"He consented? Oh! Darling!" Barbara kissed him again.

Jerry nodded. "Yes, and now he wants to see you. Run along—and hurry right back!" Barbara hurried to her father's study.

"He's a fine boy, Barbara. I want you to be sure that you won't break of him in a month or so and break the engagement," his father admonished. "Think you love Jerry? Well enough to marry him?"

"Well, you know I'm not very sentimental but I am mad about Jerry," Barbara declared. "By the way, marriage doesn't affect my personal holdings, does it? I mean, Jerry doesn't share in my Consolidated stock or anything like that does he?"

Her father looked at her wonderingly. "I guess you're right, daughter. You're not very sentimental," he said.

When the public announcement was made of Jerry's engagement to Barbara Vance, Lucy cried unashamedly to her. "You've got to talk with him. For several days she called at his house but always got the same answer: 'Not at home.' In desperation, she finally went to his apartment at dinner time one night. From the door she saw that a woman, who was calling, Jerry went down to see her. She came up to the apartment.

Jerry answered the door when she came. "Oh, it's you," he said. "I'm sorry," Lucy said simply. "I had to see you."

Jerry stood aside. "Come in then. But I'm in a hurry. I have a dance date at the Vano's."

"Do you know what day this is?" Lucy asked.

"You bet I do. It's the last day of our marriage. Tomorrow is final divorce day."

"Unless—" Lucy began and Jerry cut her off.

"Unless nothing," he said. "I'll be glad when it's all over. A man would have to be insane to go on loving a woman who tells as you do?"

"Jerry, I'm not guilty of the things you accuse me," Lucy insisted. "You're just too stubborn to admit it and because of your stub-

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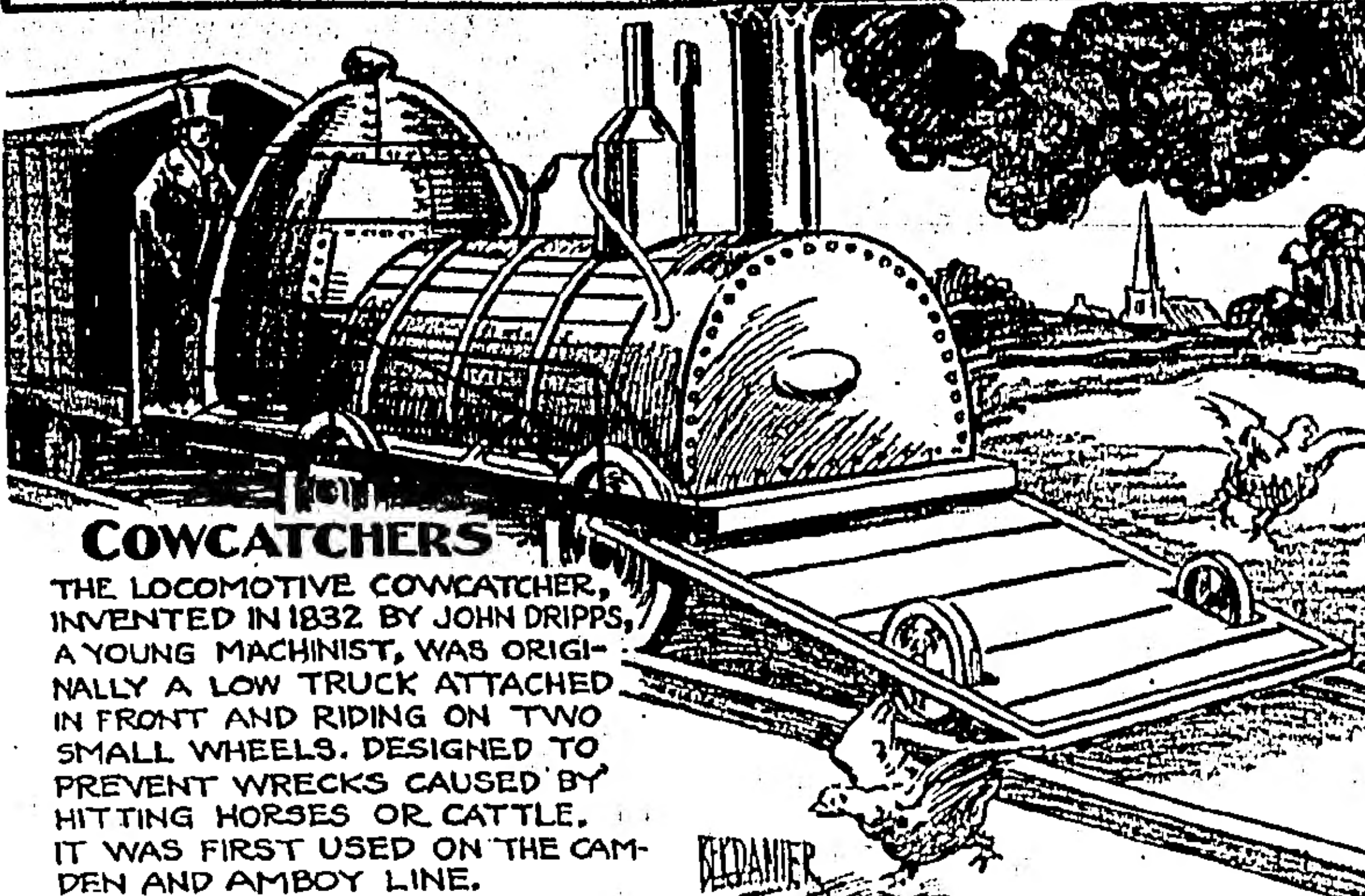
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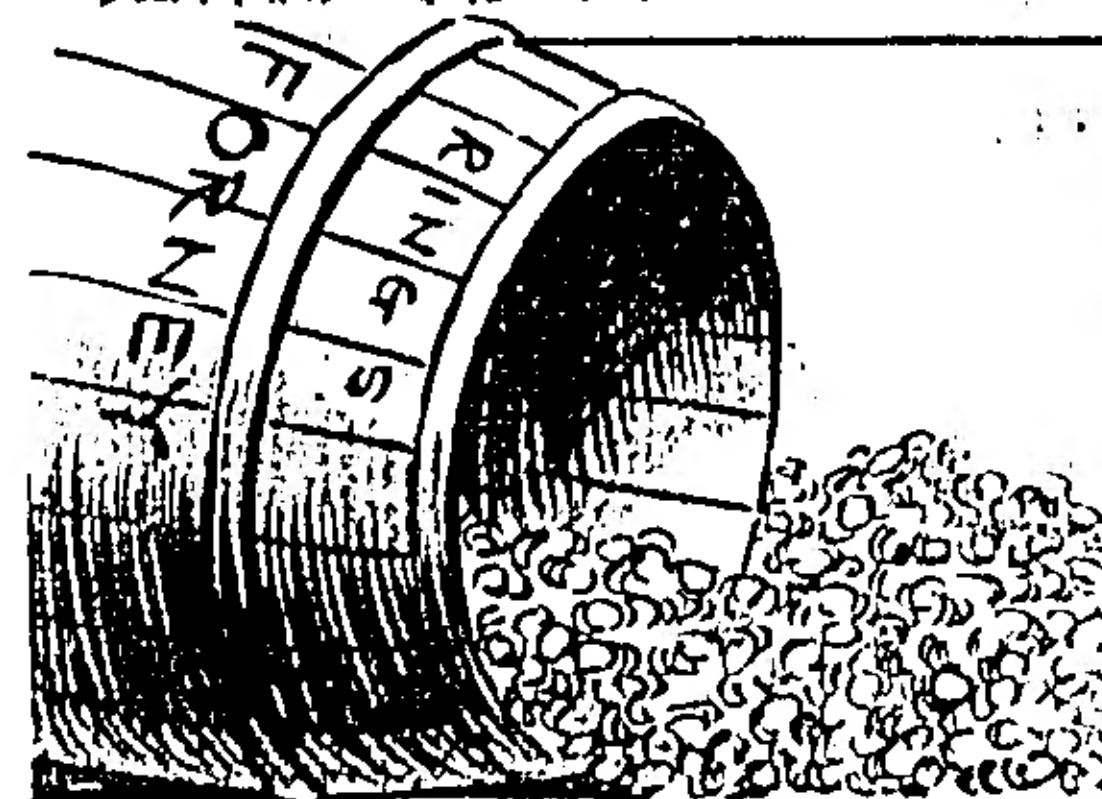
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## HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier



## COWCATCHERS

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## PHONEY

A JEWELER NAMED FORNEY USED TO SUPPLY STREET PEDDLERS WITH BRASS FINGER RINGS IN BARREL LOTS. THESE WERE CALLED "FORNEY RINGS." LATER SLURRED TO "FONEY RINGS." FROM WHICH, ABOUT 1920 CAME THE AMERICANISM "PHONEY" FOR ANY CHEAP IMITATION.

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The Tyranny of Dictators is  
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## TYRANNY OF BRIDGE

NERO'S fiddling has earned him a bad name for nearly two thousand years, but I have never heard as much as one public reproach levelled against the millions of responsible men and women who fling all their energies into playing bridge at a time when the whole world is in the melting pot.

The other day I approached a young, intelligent man of standing in the professional world as to whether he would support the first local meeting of a new international society which is doing good work just now. Obviously he was interested, sympathetic. He consulted his wife. She consulted an engagement book and shook her head—no, dreadfully sorry, they were having a four with the Smith-Jones's that evening.

I was so keen to get this man, because of his drive and organising power, that I was ready to alter the date of the meeting by a day or two. Useless. The week in question held two bridge tournaments, a small weekly club "among friends who would be dreadfully put out if the usual tables were broken up," and three appointments of supper, which meant bridge to follow.

A curious point is this:—Although my friend was apologetic, his wife appeared to be almost proud of the close-linked chain of engagements—brandished it, almost as a Red Indian might brandish his scalp.

If this were a unique case I should not be writing about it; the tragedy is that it might be anybody's and everybody's experience. I am not a sourced bridge "rabbit," nor am I an unscrupulous sort of person—quite the opposite. I am neither a grouser nor a writer looking for a butt. I am merely setting down my reactions to a long list of "evidence" which has been accumulating in pencil on the back of foolscap envelopes during the last three weeks.

I am perfectly well aware of the argument—advanced by all bridge-players who think it necessary to argue—that bridge is excellent mind and memory training. There may be something in it. But will someone explain to me what that regiment of women, for instance, which plays the game from 8 until the early hours of the morning on every day of the week, is training mind and memory for? Likewise with the husbands who aid and abet.

No one has yet convinced me that bridge provides an atom of mind or memory exercise which is not better provided by some other game. A game, to be of any use whatever as a game must provide some form of physical activity; otherwise be frank and call it a pastime—and to have more than an occasional spare moment for pastimes is a reflection on

any able-bodied or able-minded man or woman.

## Wasted Opportunities

An anthropologist or a psychologist will tell you that games have one purpose, a double one: to provide recreation, and at the same time fit the player for the more serious things. Native boys play at hunting, little girls like dolls, every healthy child and adult gets keen pleasure from muscular exercises. The essential aim of a game is the sound mind in the body.

Football spurs the wits and hardens the muscles, golf encourages the control of mind over muscles, even billiards confers benefits by the training of judgment and touch. But in games value bridge is barren. I know quite a number of intelligent people who play bridge, and play it well—contrary to the assertions of most bridgephobes—but their intelligence ensures that they keep the game at a distance; they would certainly never permit it to dominate their lives. And what is one to say of the intelligence of a man who occupies five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, 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hundred and four,



# "IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY—"



HAND-IN-HAND, SMILING BRIDE AND GROOM leave St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The bride, formerly Miss Doris Tall, was attached to the Nursing Staff of Queen Mary Hospital before her wedding to Lt. D. G. Levis, of the Royal Army Medical Corps.—Staff Photographer.



HONGKONG'S CHAMPION LADY SWIMMER, Miss Veronica Thirlwell, became the bride last Saturday of Mr. Frederick Willey. Mrs. Willey, who looked charming in a wedding gown of white lace, is the eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Thirlwell, of the Taikoo Dockyard. Her sisters, the Misses Ivy and Mildred Thirlwell, were the bridesmaids.—King's Studio.



THE TWO CHARMING BRIDESMAIDS at the Levis-Tall wedding at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday were the Misses Patricia and Banty Austin, daughters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Austin. Lovely picture hats charmingly set off their blue and pink organdie frocks.—Staff Photographer.



REV. FATHER ROSSI OFFICIATED at the wedding last Saturday of Miss Hilda Gaan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaan, to Mr. A. F. Noronha. The bride wore a wedding gown of blistered taffeta, trimmed with silk-net.—Staff Photographer.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital ..... \$30,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... \$ 5,000,000  
Hongkong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

T. E. Pearce, Esq., Chairman.  
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Deputy Chairman.  
J. K. Bousfield, Esq., J. R. Masson, Esq.,  
A. H. Compton, Esq., G. Mackin, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, A. L. Shildes, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. M. G. Grayburn, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:—  
AMOI, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHEFOO, COLOMBO, Dairen, FOCHOW, HAMBURG, HANKOW, HARBIN, HONGKONG, HONGKOW, HUILO, JOHORE, KOBLE, KOWLOON, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MALACCA, MANILA (GOIORE), MUAR, NEW YORK, Peking, PENANG, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SAN FRANCISCO, SHANTUNG, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SUNGAI PATANI, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, TOKYO, TUNGTAO, YOKOHAMA.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Also up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET. Hongkong, 20th February, 1938.

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Rules may be obtained on application. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th February, 1938.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$ 5,000,000.00  
Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... \$ 2,770,726.70

### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG

10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.  
Li Koon Chun, Esq., Fung Ping Wah, Esq.,  
P. K. Kwok, Esq., Li Lun Sang, Esq.,  
Wong Yuen Tze, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq.,  
Chang Chung Shek, Esq., Ken Ying Po, Esq.,  
KAN TONG PO, Esq., Chief Manager.  
LI TSE FONG, Esq., Manager.  
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—  
Amoy, Melbourne, Shanghai, Singapore, Swatow, Canton, New York, Sourabaya, Hankow, Peking, Penang, Tientsin, Hongkong, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Saigon, San Francisco, London, Seattle, Manila.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let. KAN TONG PO, Manager.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON,  
38 Bishopsgate E.C.4.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000

### MANCHESTER BRANCH:

11 Mosley St., Manchester.

#### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star, Ipoh, Saigon, Amritsar, Delhi, Seremban, Bangkok, Karachi, Semarang, Batavia, Klang, Shanghai, Bombay, Kobe, Singapore, Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur, Sillawan, Canton, Lumpur, Sourabaya, Cawnpore, Kuching, Taiping, Cebu, Madras, Tientsin, Colombo, Manila, Tongkah, (Bhuket), Delhi, Medan, Teluk, Hongkong, New York, Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Yokohama, Harbin, Penang, Zambounga.

#### Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies & Branches.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### Steamship

#### "SONTAY"

No. 5 RCO/38

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Shanghai. Arrived Hongkong on Friday, 22nd April, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 4th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 28th April, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1938.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### Steamship

#### "FELIX ROUSSEL"

No. 12 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon. Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 20th April, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 7th May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 2nd May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1938.

### COUNT THE

## "TELEGRAPHS"

### EVERYWHERE

### CRITICISMS WANTED

The S.P.C. is a servant of the public. For this reason we genuinely want SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISMS of our work, and should be most grateful to anyone who will write to us on the subject.

Remember, big suggestions will need big funds.

### HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Room 202, Bank of East Asia Building.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH in Garden Road was the venue last Saturday for the wedding of Miss Anna Lee to Mr. Patrick Ho. The bridal couple, together with attendants, were photographed by King's Studio.



**KING'S**  
SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.  
A NEW SINGSONAL MUSICAL SMASH FROM 20th CENTURY-FOX!

**"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"**

Alice FAYE · RITZ Brothers  
Don AMECHE · WINNINGER  
Louise HOVICK · RUBINOFF  
TONY MARTIN · PHYLIS BROOKS  
TIP TAP & TOE · LOUIS PRIMA · TYLER BROOKS

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY MARK GORDON AND MARY BEVEL

NEXT CHANGE MARTIN JOHNSON'S LAST PICTURE  
20th Century - **"BORNEO"**

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30  
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 28473

**ORIENTAL**  
THEATRE

2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY TO-MORROW

A FUNNY COMEDY WITH A LAUGH-A-MINUTE!  
You'll scream when you see this...  
Eve in this modern Garden of Eden that's filled with stream-lined temptations.  
THE FUNNIEST OF THE 1938 COMEDY PRODUCTIONS!

**MARION DAVIES**  
HAIL! HAIL! THE GANG'S ALL HERE!  
**EVER SINCE EVE**  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

A COSMOPOLITAN PRODUCTION  
Screen Play by Lawrence Sanders, Earl Browder and Lillian Hellman. From an Original Story by Margaret Lee and Gene Sabin.

STARTS SUNDAY  
METRO - GOLDWYN - MAYER'S SENSATION!  
**RAINER TRACY**  
1000 THRILLS  
**BIG CITY**

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.10 7.20-9.30  
NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

**MAJESTIC**  
THEATRE

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO "42nd STREET"!

The story of the hottest, gayest, swiftest street in all the world... filled with melody, dancing—SWING!

WALTER WANGER Presents  
**52nd STREET**  
with more than 30 stars headed by IAN HUNTER, LEO CARRILLO, ELLA LOOGAN, PAT PATTERSON, SID SILVERS, ZASU PITTS and KENNY BAKER

Directed by Harold Young. Released from United Artists

ADDED ATTRACTIONS:  
"MICKEY'S POLO TEAM" and "THE WORM TURNS"  
Colour Cartoons

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## HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ADVISED

Recommendation of Parliamentary Body

London, Apr. 28. While realising that any attempt to apply immediately a uniform rule providing holidays with pay for industrial workers would probably produce serious difficulties, the parliamentary committee appointed last year under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree has unanimously recommended that employers should voluntarily grant an annual holiday with pay for at least one working week.

The committee recommends a probationary period to enable industry to make voluntary arrangements and to examine the many cognate problems, such as the question of intermittent employment. Legislation should be passed in the 1940-41 session, providing holidays with pay.

In the meantime the committee recommends legislation entitling domestic workers to two weeks' annual holiday with pay, and also draws attention to the need of spreading the holidays as much as possible between the beginning of Summer-time and the beginning of October.

The committee also suggests a fixed Easter.—*Reuter Special.*

## SEPARATING JEWS FROM ARYANS

Vienna, Apr. 28. Jewish pupils in State schools are being separated immediately from Aryans, and placed in special schools, according to an official announcement.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## JOURNALISTS VISIT WAR FRONTS

Hankow, Apr. 28. The delegation of Philippine journalists, comprising three newspapermen representing Philippine papers and two representing Chinese papers, arrived in Hankow yesterday morning, en route to the war fronts.—*Reuter Special.*

## PORTUGAL RECOGNISES FRANCO REGIME

Lisbon, Apr. 28. The Premier of Portugal has announced that the Portuguese Government intends to recognise the Franco regime in Spain as the Government of that country.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Chikun, President Taft, Talma, Elona, Glenifer, Agna, Kwongtung, Twinkbank, Lunanrh, Spirook, Conic Verde, Talying, Chukang, Bontokor, Felix Roussel, and Tirranna.

## FILIPINOS ENTERTAINING

The Filipino Club is giving a tea party and dance in honour of the Filipino visitors in the Colony at the club building, King's Park, Kowloon, on May 1, commencing from 4 p.m.

## MARK EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

The Japanese in Hongkong to-day marked the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, the Consul-General, gave a reception at his residence from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

## ONE-MAN HOSPITAL CARES FOR 170 BADLY WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT ONE TIME

Hsuehchow, Apr. 28. Dr. A. A. McFadyen of South Carolina, for 34 years in China and resident of the Presbyterian Mission, is to-day single-handedly running a hospital under the groaning load of 170 severely wounded men. He is receiving nothing but serious cases.

Dr. McFadyen, whose X-Ray is not working, is fishing night and day for bullets and shell fragments. He is known affectionately throughout Shantung and Northern Kiangsu as Doctor Ma.

In an interview he said: "These Chinese certainly have been in a fight. Their arms are shot away, and their whole bodies are filled with shrapnel. The military give us 20 Red Cross workers and 50 cents a day per wounded man. I can't wait until they get well. I just get them out of danger, ship them on their way, and take in the next batch."

"The danger is relapsing fever in the Chinese army. I have got a few cases, and a commander told me he had 50 cases in his company. You get a very high fever for a few days,

then you get well. The fever doesn't kill you, but, Boy! it knocks you out."

Dr. McFadyen says that tetanus is heavy, principally because the Chinese do not use serum.

Dr. McFadyen has twice received surprise visits from Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who was recently here with the Generalissimo. Madame Chiang is interested in his opinions of how to improve co-operation between the civilian and the soldier.

Dr. McFadyen has arranged for the care of 2,000 orphans in the Catholic Mission.—*United Press.*

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### Well-Known H.K. Doctor Passes Away

Known for his many contributions to charity, and for his medical work on behalf of the poor of Hongkong, Dr. Ho Sai-chuen, one of the most prominent of the Colony's Chinese surgeons and medical practitioners, died early this morning.

Death took place in the French Hospital, where Dr. Ho was admitted following an haemorrhage.

Dr. Ho Sai-chuen was a son of the late Ho Fook, and was educated in Great Britain. He completed his medical course in England during the Great War, and immediately volunteered for service with the Medical Corps, with whom he served in England and in France until the Armistice.

Soon after the Great War ended Dr. Ho returned to Hongkong, and set up practice here.

His consulting rooms soon became crowded with poor and rich alike, few of the former paying fees for the services rendered by the great humanitarian. He unsuccessfully endeavoured to introduce a panel system in the Colony and worked unceasingly among the poor. When the Sino-Japanese conflict broke out Dr. Ho volunteered for service in China, and went with an Ambulance unit into the interior. He returned to Hongkong about two months ago, with the fall of Nanking.

### JAPANESE TROOPS TIRED OUT

Hankow, Apr. 28. A Chinese spokesman said this morning that due to the destruction of railways and highways by Chinese guerrilla troops, it was estimated that two-thirds of the Japanese reinforcements for South Shantung walked from Tsinanfu to their designated positions while only one-third were able to travel by train.

After months of fighting on other fronts, and the march to South Shantung, the fighting strength of the Japanese forces was considerably reduced. On the contrary the Chinese troops, having participated in the Tientsin battle had been immediately transferred to the rear for rest and reorganisation.

### ARMED ROBBERY IN TERRITORIES

Held up by three robbers, one of whom was armed with a dagger, in the early hours this morning, Keung Yung, 64-year-old Chinese, was robbed of money and articles to the value of \$143.

The robbery took place at Hsuehchow Market, Pingsha, in the New Territories.

### JAPANESE REPULSED

Hsuehchow, Apr. 29. Chinese forces in south Shantung continue to hold out firmly against the Japanese, hurling back attack after attack.

In a furious counter-attack yesterday Chinese recaptured Lientangshan, north of Pihshien, which fell into Japanese hands on April 24 after a regiment of Chinese troops had made a heroic stand to the last man. With the recapture of this strategic point the contact of the Japanese at Pihshien with their rear has been severed.

Hupishan, a point in the neighbourhood, which has changed hands several times, was finally recovered by the Chinese. The Japanese left on the field some 300 dead.

The heaviest toll exacted from the Japanese yesterday was at Nikow, north-west of Tientsin. The Japanese launched three determined onslaughts in an effort to break through the Chinese lines there and then push toward Tientsin, but all attacks were hurled back. Nine hundred Japanese soldiers were slain.

The situation at Lungheng was extremely critical on the morning of April 27 when 1,000 Japanese infantrymen rushed the Chinese lines under a heavy barrage, and smoke screens. Over 1,000 shells were fired at the Chinese positions, heavily damaging the defence works.

Part of the Japanese attackers broke through the Chinese lines, but stubbornly realising, the Chinese jumped out from their trenches and cover and challenged them in a hand-to-hand fight. After two hours the Japanese were finally repulsed with heavy losses.—*Central News.*

### DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINE ARABS

Cairo, Apr. 29. A huge protest demonstration against the partition of Palestine was held here yesterday. The demonstration was convoked by students and priests of the famous Islamic university, "El Azhar". After the demonstration a delegation was received by the Prime Minister, Mahmoud Fakhri.

The delegation asked the Prime Minister to intervene on behalf of the Palestine Arabs. It is declared that a large number of members of the Parliament have already agreed to bring the Palestine question up for a debate in the Egyptian Parliament.

All student speakers at the demonstration warned Britain that a war would be proclaimed in Palestine unless the partition plan is abandoned by the British Government.—*Transocean.*

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**EMPIRE NEWS**  
AUSTRALIAN NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Sydney. The Australian Navy has just concluded big scale manoeuvres designed to repulse mine attacks by raiders against merchantmen.

While the defending cruisers "sank" three raiders it is admitted that the latter "sank" ten merchantmen. Naval experts express the opinion that the chief lesson is that Australia's strength must be increased from three to five to protect the Commonwealth's five chief shipping focuses. There must also be a big increase in the air strength to combine naval and coastal reconnaissance.

New Air Routes.—The Federal Civil Aviation Board is preparing a complete reorganisation of the existing internal air lines to operate simultaneously with the inauguration of the Empire flying boat air mail service. Sydney will be served by a coast-to-coast service from Darwin. This will connect with the service to Perth. The changes are not expected to alter the routes between Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

Duce's Effigy Burned.—An effigy of Signor Mussolini was burned by a crowd of 2,000 people at Melbourne today. Following a complaint by a taxi-driver that he was assaulted in the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, the crowd thronged the water-front and passed a resolution demanding Government action, an apology from the commander of the Italian cruiser, and compensation for the taxi-driver.—*Reuter.*

South Africa  
AID FOR FRUIT FARMERS  
Cape Town. In view of the dire position of fruit farmers following the low prices of exports on overseas markets, the Cabinet is at present considering making a grant of £500,000 during the next five years to advertise South African fruit overseas. It is possible that there will be a rebate on transport costs of fruit.

Income-tax Yield.—The Government collected £10,282,131 in income-tax during the financial year 1936-7. Classification of assessments

Opposition to a Dominion Flag  
Ottawa. Commenting on the proposal for a distinctive Canadian flag, Mr. Howard Ferguson, the former High Commissioner in London, said it was giving "the miserable and surly Press of unfriendly nations the opportunity of saying that the British Empire is breaking up."

The bill calling for a flag was taken up by the House again this afternoon. Opposition is pouring in from many quarters.

Sweepstakes Bill.—A bill amending the criminal code to legalise sweepstakes conducted by Provincial Governments was tabled in the House of Commons today. The bill is designed particularly to aid the debilitated University of Montreal, but hospitals are also provided for.

HOME PRODUCERS PREFERRED  
New Delhi. Remarkable statements were made by the Secretary for Commerce, Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, in the Central Legislative Assembly to-day concerning the special favour given to Indian producers and manufacturers over Overseas competitors in the supply of Government stores.

The Government spokesman, replying to an Indian mercantile questioner, said each case was considered on its merits in consultation with the departments concerned. Cases in which such preferences are given are treated as confidential. The Government did not consider that it would be in the public interest to discuss details relating to such cases on the floor of the House.

Asked whether the discretion to give a preference was used to the extent permitted, the Secretary for Commerce replied: "Yes, sir. The discretion has very frequently been used."

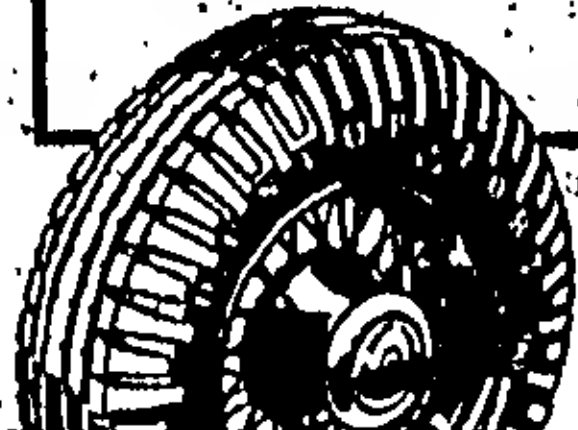
New Zealand  
STATE PROFITS FROM RACING  
Wellington (N. Z.). Horse-racing in New Zealand is proving profitable for the Government.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the totalisator takings are taken by the State. For the first four months of the current season, these totalled some £2,140,000, an increase of £398,460 over the corresponding period of last year.—*Reuter.*

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Los Angeles, Apr. 28.  
The British Air Mission arrived here to-day to inspect the aeroplane factories.—United Press.



## B. I. F. NEWS for WOMEN

By GRACE WILSON

**INTERESTING** new items for the home captured my attention at the better-than-ever British Industries Fair.

A basket nursery chair, for instance, low-seated and armless for easy handling of baby, complete with deep drawer in its base for oddments.

Heavy blue bubble-filled glass fruit bowls with table lamps to match.

Glass swans for the centre of a dinner table... fashionable ornaments these at the moment.

A salad-set for the serious salad mixer. Everything at hand on a solid wooden "tray" designed to hold wood-stoppered oil and vinegar bottle, wooden condiments containers, a glass mixing bowl.

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**THEN** there is a scrubbing brush with a flexible back.

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**OTHER** items I liked were the pastel-colored dotted glass bed table lamps with drawn net shades to match—part of Queen Mary's wide selection at the Fair, together with some painted waste paper cans and a hand-painted lemonade set on a long handled tray.

A new necessary for the hand-bag looks like a large lipstick case. It contains a spill-proof powder compartment at one end and a soft puff pulls out from the other. Requisite amount of powder is just shaken on to the puff through a sprinkler.



STRIPED bolero over a simple frock, or a fitted hip-length jacket if you prefer it.

## By GLORIA Stripes are here

**THE** new striped materials are to be seen everywhere just now—in silks, cottons, and woollens.

If you are longing to buy some, here are a few ways of making up your material—and freshening up your wardrobe into the bargain.

**THE** average woman's dressing table drawer just does not bear looking into! A lot of mud-dirt can be saved if the drawer is partitioned. Any carpenter will fit it up quite cheaply. Line the divisions with old silk so that they are easy to keep free of loose powder and dust.



**A** little over blouse in the brightest and gayest of stripes to wear with your black suit.

**STRIPED** and flowered crepe de Chine "top" to a frock that's looking tired.



## Surprise Dish

PAIN PERDU

**SOAK** some slices of white bread cut from a small cottage loaf (leave the crusts on) for ten minutes in milk to which you have added a little sugar and a little rum, sherry or marsala.

Take each piece out, dip it in beaten egg yolk and fry on both sides in a little foaming butter till golden brown.

Serve with jam sauce or golden syrup warmed in a saucepan.

## Recipes for a FORK LUNCH

Planned by Countess Morphy

**"FORK"** meals are a practical and economical way of entertaining one's friends. They certainly are a boon to small households, and have the advantage that the clever organiser of a "fork" meal gives her guests the impression that she is inviting them to a real one, yet it has none of the latter's formalities, etiquette, or exigencies.

Guests are ushered into a room where a "help-yourself" buffet is laid out—everything can be eaten either with fingers or a spoon and fork. Service can be dispensed with—just as it is at a typically English breakfast—and guests can choose for themselves. Each dish or plate should, however, be carefully labelled with a small flag, stating the nature of its contents.

The meal can be either hot or cold—preferably a mixture of both. But the hot dishes depend on the facilities available in the household. If hot dishes are served they can be kept hot on a spirit lamp or hot plate—or, better still, in the double pan of a chafin dish.

Here are suggestions for "fork" meal relishes, both hot and cold.

### Mushroom Croquettes

**PEEL** and remove the stalks from 1 lb. of mushrooms. Chop them finely and cook in a little butter till tender—about 10 minutes. Then mix with 1/2 lb. of finely chopped ham and molasses with a few tablespoonsful of thick white sauce, flavoured with a squeeze of lemon juice.

Let stand till cold and sufficiently stiff to shape into small croquettes. Then roll in flour, coat with beaten yolk of egg, then with fine white bread-

crumbs, and fry to a light golden colour in a deep pan of very hot fat or oil. These can be served either hot or cold.

### Tomatoes au Gratin

**CHOOSE** small, firm tomatoes. Make a neat round incision in the top of each, and remove the pulp. Mix in a basin with a few finely chopped, boned anchovies, a few slices of Italian salami sausage, half a teaspoonful of chopped capers to every tomato, half a teaspoonful of fine breadcrumbs, and moisten with a little olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.

Stuff the tomatoes with the mixture, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put in a buttered dish, moisten each tomato with a little oil, and bake in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes. These can be served either hot or cold, and are easy to eat with a small spoon and fork.

### Chicken Mousse

**PUT** 1/2 lb. of cooked chicken through the mincer and mix with 3 or 4 tablespoonsful of thick white sauce, flavoured with 1 tablespoonful of mild Hungarian paprika.

Then add gradually, beating well, 1/2 pint of whipped cream to which just under 1/2 ounce of dissolved gelatine has been added. The mixture should be very light. Put into small individual paper cases and set on ice or in a cold place for several hours till set and firm.

### Salade Chanoinesse

**MIX** 1 lb. of cooked and flaked dry salt cod in a salad bowl with 4 or 5 small, thinly sliced cooked potatoes. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg. Sprinkle with 1

tablespoonful of finely chopped raw onion, 1 tablespoonful of capers, and 1 of tarragon and chervil (when obtainable).

Coat with the following sauce: Soak 2 herring roes in a little milk, put in a small saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to the boil and simmer for a few minutes till tender. Drain and rub through a sieve into a basin. Season highly with salt and pepper, and add 1 teaspoonful of made mustard. Then stir in gradually 3 tablespoonfuls of olive oil and 1 of vinegar.

### Prawn Mayonnaise

**SHELL** the prawns and put three-quarters of them in a salad bowl or in small individual paper cases. Chop the remaining prawns finely and mix with a few chopped, boned anchovies, 1 or 2 chopped gherkins and capers.

Add these latter ingredients to a stuffy made mayonnaise dressing, and mix with the prawns.

### Cheese Tartlets

**CHOP** the cheese finely and mix with a little butter. Fill tartlet cases of puff pastry with the mixture and bake in a quick oven till done. Sprinkle with finely chopped olives. These can be served either hot or cold.

### Apple Chips

**PEEL** and core the apples—they should be sweet dessert ones—and cut into very thin slices, in the same manner as for round potato chips.

Fry in a deep pan of very hot fat or oil to a light golden colour, drain cases of puff pastry with the mixture and bake in a quick oven till done. Sprinkle with finely chopped olives. These can be served either hot or cold.

A good way of using up left-overs is to make a

## SWEET CURRY

**FOR** this curry you should allow 1 oz. of Patna rice for each person; wash, drain, and dry the rice thoroughly. The rice needs twice its own weight of water for cooking.

Measure this amount of water and in it cook shredded coconut, very gently, for fifteen minutes. Use about one tablespoon of coconut to each person's ration, and cook it in a double saucepan.

Strain off the coconut, and cook the rice in the coconut water. In about twenty-five minutes time the rice will have absorbed the liquor and be perfectly cooked. Spread it on a cloth on a hot dish and allow to dry gently in the oven.

**YOU** can make the curry with fish, kidney, liver and ham, eggs, prawns, herring, any fish, or all mixed vegetables, but its basis is the same. Heat in a pan oil or nut fat, and gently fry chopped onion and apple, shredded carrot and swede celery and sultanas.

When rich looking and brown, add fingers of banana (about two each), small flowers of cooked cauliflower, and the curry powder

or malt vinegar, and slightly sweetened with brown sugar.

Add a teaspoonful of mustard oil if you have some by you and a dash of paprika. Sliced pimento goes well, too, if you like it. Season to taste with salt, and when all is well blended and cooked turn into a hot dish.

Turn the rice into a hot bowl and dust it with sieved hard-boiled egg yolk or powdered saffron.

**ANOTHER** way of cooking the rice is to fry it till it is pale gold and transparent before boiling it, and then again, by cooking a pinch of saffron threads in the coconut oil, which, when strained off, will give a brilliant saffron-yellow hue to your rice. You'll find it good.

An excellent thickening agent for vegetable and fish curries is oats. If you happen to have any porridge left from breakfast, design a curry for its using up; it only a small vegetable and egg curry mixture to serve on toast as a savoury or supper snack.

**FOR** very hungry people double the allowance of rice. This is the sort of dish you should make a meal of. It's always better to prepare too much rice than too little. And, by the way, curry is best eaten with a spoon.

Alternative flavourings (which are also digestive aids) to use with your curries are: powdered nutmeg, mace, cardamom, and the curry powder coriander seed, tamarind in con-

## THE QUEEN SETS A NEW FASHION

**OUR** heads must be caparisoned with feathers, bedecked with rainbow colours and set off with billowing veils this season. The new hats, our favourite tonic, hark back to tranquil times. They evoke images of peace and plenty, and help to create it for the industries that are being given a healthy lift-up by our more elaborate headgear.

In this connection, the Queen has once again given a lead to fashion.

The Queen, who has always had a strong liking for ostrich feathers, has already shown that her new spring wardrobe includes them. Recently she wore, for a London engagement, a graceful toque with a large, full ostrich feather set low down on the centre front of the crown and falling softly back over the entire hat.

The emphasis on trimming is the feature most arresting in the spring hats. Scarcely a model, apart from those intended for sports, is free of the ornamentation. The art of the milliner, fallen into neglect in the recent era of caps and berets and unfurrowed straws, is having a real heyday.

Crowns are cut out of hats to admit cunning arrangements of ribbon and flowers. Tiny models, perched on the head as little more than an excuse for the feather that catches the eye; for the veil that hangs to the shoulders or twines scarf-like round the neck.

### A Toque of Varied Plumes

The Duchess of Kent's milliner—one of the most celebrated in Paris—is one of the users of interesting forms of trimming. Among her most recent creations are two models trimmed with the fashionable ostrich feathers. One is a toque made of case the trimming is centred on the tips in front, with a hair-net of the forward movement of the hat. The other is also a toque, with a from the brow. The hat is worn in midnight-blue organdie entirely

sunray stitched. One tip, of ostrich in blue, and another in green, trim the centre front. In addition, there is a band of ostrich strands in green and blue round the toque, while a veil of heavy green net covers the hair at the back and is drawn up to tie in a bow at the front.

### A Close-Fitting Model

An ostrich-trimmed hat is also included in the selection the Duchess of Windsor made recently. This is a small, closely fitting off-the-face model. It is entirely covered in small feathers graded from midnight to pale blue. Over the hat goes a tuile veil in the former shade.

From the same milliner comes a flat sailor hat in fine black straw, worn over the brow and completed by three ostrich feathers in pink, pale blue and royal blue, which cluster at the back and fall over the hair.

But the hat question has not ended when trimmings have been discussed. Hats are not only more elaborate, they are larger altogether, with wider brims and a more important look. They have a sweeping air in the way they swing up from the face or dip over the brow. They are not afraid of novelty, although there is a tendency to favour sailor and plate styles.

### Flatter Hats for Summer

Taken all round, hats are flatter. But if you are wise in their ways, you know that this is not really news but only due to the fact that while hats like going high-hat straws by nature fall flat. Winter hats are tall, summer ones low-crowned, as a rule.

In some cases this season the flatness is so acute that there is not any way in which the hats can stay on the head of their own accord. This has led to a craze for chin-straps, which of all recent fashions wins first prize for being hard to wear.

Ribbon also ties round the back of the head, holding the hat and hair in place and breaking in a becoming way the long lines of the head. For sheer practicality, however, the best solution of all is the tight schoolboy cap of straw that grips the back of the head and has the recent reason for its popularity in the trimming with the fashionable ostrich feathers. One is a toque made of case the trimming is centred on the tips in front, with a hair-net of the forward movement of the hat. The other is also a toque, with a from the brow. The hat is worn in midnight-blue organdie entirely

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# Talks Show Britain, France in Close Accord

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED TO-DAY

### Royal Air Force May Use Advance French Bases

London, Apr. 28.

The Anglo-French talks were practically a non-stop affair to-day, for after the morning session, the delegates continued an informal discussion over a lunch given at No. 10 Downing Street by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and resumed formally immediately afterwards.

The vital question of Czecho-Slovakia is expected to come under review in the afternoon, as the morning, it is understood, was occupied with the question of relations with Italy and the Spanish and Mediterranean problems.

The talks continued until 4.45 p.m. when they were adjourned until to-morrow.

## Anglo-French Talks Cause Nervousness In Germany

Berlin, Apr. 28.

A section of the German press shows considerable nervousness regarding the Anglo-French conversations, lest the outcome be a strengthening of the British policy regarding Czecho-Slovakia, now that Germany is so far committed by the statement of Herr Konrad Henlein's minimum demands.

The Voelkischer Beobachter states it would be most regrettable if the British and French Ministers were to support Prague in a tactical position which in no way meets the claims of justice.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung writes: "This visit is of paramount importance, even if nothing positive emerges."—Reuter Special.

## PORTUGAL RECOGNISES FRANCO REGIME

Lisbon, Apr. 28.

The Premier of Portugal has announced that the Portuguese Government intends to recognise the Franco regime in Spain as the Government of that country.—Reuter Bulletin.

## FILIPINOS ENTERTAINING

The Filipino Club is giving a tea party and dance in honour of the Filipino visitors in the Colony at the club building, King's Park, Kowloon, on May 1, commencing from 4 p.m.

## BRITAIN, FRANCE IN VIRTUAL ALLIANCE

### Powers Closer Than At Any Time Since 1914

London, Apr. 28.

A communique issued to-day states that Britain and France have swiftly "reached full agreement on all points discussed."

To-day's conversations were designed to formulate a virtual alliance in peace and war.

The prospective Anglo-French union is the closest since 1914.

Staff talks between the British and French supreme military commanders signalise a military alliance, although well-informed circles said that it is likely nothing official will be mentioned until after Herr Hitler's visit to Rome, to avoid possible embarrassment.

Conferences will refer to the various points in a file of documents which states that Czecho-Slovakia is prepared for the danger of war arising from the Sudeten dispute.

French sources state that the French intend to inform the British that they are absolutely and completely with the Czechs in any emergency.—United Press.

## AMERICAN JEWS MAY SUFFER BY GOERING'S DECREE

Washington, Apr. 28.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared to-day that the Government was very urgently considering the possible effects upon the interests of American Jews of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's decree.

Mr. Wilson, the United States Ambassador to Berlin, was reporting fully on the matter.—Reuter.

view at the close of to-day's London talks, intimated that the situation in the Far East would not be dealt with until to-morrow.—Reuter.

## Franco-Italian Talks Held Up

Rome, Apr. 28.

Diplomatic circles have interpreted the announcement that Count Ciano will not return until Saturday, as confirmation that the Italo-French negotiations are not proceeding so swiftly, or so satisfactorily as expected.—United Press.

## ONE-MAN HOSPITAL CARES FOR 170 BADLY WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT ONE TIME

Haichow, Apr. 28.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen of South Carolina, for 34 years in China and resident of the Presbyterian Mission, is to-day single-handedly running a hospital under the groaning load of 170 severely wounded men. He is receiving nothing but serious cases.

Dr. McFadyen, whose X-Ray is not working, is fishing night and day for bullets and shell fragments. He is known affectionately throughout Shantung and Northern Kiangsu as Doctor Ma.

In an interview he said: "These Chinese certainly have been in a fight. Their arms are shot away, and their whole bodies filled with shrapnel. The military give us 20 Red Cross workers and 50 cents a day per wounded man. I just get them out of danger, ship them on their way, and take in the next batch."

"The danger is relapsing fever in the Chinese army. I have got a few cases, and a commander told me he had 50 cases in his company. You got a very high fever for a few days,

then you get well. The fever doesn't kill you, but, Boy! it knocks you out."

Dr. McFadyen says that tetanus is heavy, principally because the Chinese do not use serum.

Dr. McFadyen has twice received surprise visits from Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who was recently here with the Generalissimo. Madame Chiang is interested in his opinions of how to improve co-operation between the civilian and the soldier.

Dr. McFadyen has arranged for the cure of 2,000 orphans in the Catholic Mission.—United Press.

## ATTACKS U.S. NAVY EXPANSION

### Britain's Fleet Must Guard Atlantic, Says La Follette

Washington, Apr. 28.

Denouncing the United States' \$1,150,000,000 naval expansion programme as unjustified, and expressing the belief that the programme originated with President Franklin Roosevelt and not with the Navy, Senator La Follette vigorously asserted in the Senate to-day that the "complete destruction of the British fleet will have to be the prerequisite of an attack on any country in this hemisphere."

He said it was to Britain's interests to keep the Atlantic shipping lanes open.—Reuter.

## Duchess Of Atholl Quits As Protest

London, Apr. 28.

The Duchess of Atholl has resigned from the National Government on account of "the failure of the Government to take adequate steps to secure the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain before signing the Italian pact, or to take action with other powers to safeguard Central Europe and the shores of the North Sea."—Reuter Special.

## Japan Considers Full National Mobilisation

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Provincial Governors are meeting here for a six-day conference, which opens on May 2. According to an announcement the conference is called for the purpose of explaining the Government's policy regarding the carrying on of protracted hostilities in China by invoking the National Mobilisation Act.—Reuter Special.

## SEPARATING JEWS FROM ARYANS

Vienna, Apr. 28.

Jewish pupils in State schools are being separated immediately from Aryans, and placed in special schools, according to an official announcement.—Reuter Bulletin.

## JOURNALISTS VISIT WAR FRONTS

Hankow, Apr. 28.

The delegation of Philippine journalists, comprising three newspapermen representing Philippine papers and two representing Chinese papers, arrived in Hankow yesterday morning, en route to the war fronts.—Reuter Special.

## ARABS PROTEST AGAINST PARTITION OF PALESTINE

Cairo, Apr. 28.

A group of Arabs peacefully demonstrated in the streets of Cairo and Alexandria to-day, protesting against the partition of Palestine.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Australians Hunt New Trade Pacts

### Want Revision Of Ottawa Agreement

London, Apr. 28.

With the primary object of discussing with the British Government revision of the Ottawa Agreement, a deputation from the Australian Government, led by Sir Earle Page, the Deputy Premier, arrived in London to-day.

Sir Earle, in an interview said: "What we desire in the coming discussions is an agreement which retains the features advantageous to the Empire, while giving greater opportunities for negotiating satisfactory trade agreements with other countries as well."

Sir Earle referred to Australia's desire to assist in imperial defence and to assist in the development of Empire communications. He said: "We are hoping for greater improvements in the overseas shipping services, especially in the Pacific."

A prominent point in the negotiations would be an agreement of a greater investment of British capital in Australia so that the Commonwealth might have not only the migration of British people, but the migration of British industry.—Reuter.

## HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ADVISED

### Recommendation Of Parliamentary Body

London, Apr. 28.

While realising that any attempt to apply immediately a uniform rule providing holidays with pay for industrial workers would probably produce serious difficulties, the parliamentary committee appointed last year under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree has unanimously recommended that employers should voluntarily grant an annual holiday with pay for at least one working week.

The committee recommends a probationary period to enable industry to make voluntary arrangements and to examine the many cognate problems, such as the question of intermittent employment. Legislation should be passed in the 1940-41 session, providing holidays with pay. In the meantime the committee recommends legislation entitling domestic workers to two weeks' annual holiday with pay, and also drawing attention to the need of spreading the holidays as much as possible between the beginning of Summer-time and the beginning of October.

The committee also suggests a fixed Easter.—Reuter Special.

## Indians Also Hurt By Egypt Tariff

Bombay, Apr. 28.

The Mill Owners Association has drawn the attention of the Indian Government to the increases in Egyptian textile tariffs, which, the Association states, will seriously cripple Indian exports.

It urges the Government to negotiate for the restoration of the old rates, or alternatively to associate itself with the British Government in a protest.—Reuter.



**'Tell me, doctor...'** What is a mother to do! Why, the scratch was so small you could hardly see it: blood-poisoning never entered my mind. After all, children can't sit still all day—though I have asked Freddie not to play in that shed. But, I mean, it might happen to any of us—a cut, a little scratch! Tell me, what is one to do?

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Chartered Bank, £124 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$88 b.

Canton Ins., \$270 b.  
Union Ins., \$527 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2 1/4 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

Douglas, \$65 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n. ex. div.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, \$9 1/2 n.  
Waterfront, \$80 n.

Docks etc.  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$135 1/2 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$21 1/2 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks Rts., \$10 1/2 b.

Providents (old), \$3.55 b.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 16/- n.  
Rauks, \$9.00 b.

Venz, Goldfield, \$2 1/2 b.  
Hongkong Mines, \$1 1/2 cts. s.  
Antamoks, P., 50 ss.

Atoks, P., —  
Dagulo Gold, P., 2 1/4 ss.  
Banguet Consol., P., 4 1/4 ss.  
Banguet Explor., —

Dig Wedge, P., —  
Coco Grover, P., —  
Consolidated Mines, P., —  
Demonstrations, P., —

E. Mindanao, P., —  
Gumaus G'dels, P., —  
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Ilogons, P., —  
Masale Consols, P., —  
Min. Resources, P., —  
Northern Min., P., —

Pacaleo Gumaus, P., —  
Salient Mining, P., —  
San Maurilio, P., 40 1/2 ss.  
Suyoc Consol., P., —

United Consols, P., —  
Lauis, Lauis, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, 7 1/4 b.  
H.K. Lands, 37 1/2 b.

H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben \$101 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$9 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$9.10 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 b.  
China Realities, Sh. —

China Deben, —  
Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10 b.  
Peak Tram, \$7 b.

Peak Tram (new), \$3 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$88 b.  
Yamat Ferries (old), \$24.00 n.  
China Light (old), \$12.10 b.

H.K. Electric (new), \$9.10 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$60 1/4 b.  
Macao Electric, \$17 n.  
Sandakan Light, \$14 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$27 1/2 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.00 b.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractions, 23/6 n.

Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 1/4 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$12 1/4 n.

Canton Ices, \$17.0 n.  
Cements, \$17.00 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.  
Storrs, & Co.

Dairy Farm, \$24.00 b.  
Watsons, \$0.40 b.  
Lane Candles, \$0.40 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. —  
Wing On (Lon.), Sh. \$38 b.  
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Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.  
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n.  
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Hongkong, 13th April, 1938.

TAIERCHWANG  
PREPARES  
FOR SIEGE

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which succeeded in returning to their base in safety.

The Japanese at Yihlien on the branch railway and at Pailien, south of Taierschwang, have been developed. An intelligence report stated that they lack such weapons as their ammunition and food supplies are running low.—International.

More Yunnanese For  
Shantung

Kunming, Apr. 29. General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has decided to send more Yunnan troops to the south Shantung front.

The Yunnan troops have been conspicuously gallant in the Taierschwang and Yihlien sectors.—Central News.

Japanese Imitate  
Chinese Tactics

Hankow, Apr. 29. Imitating the favourite tactics of the Chinese, the Japanese forces in south Shantung are also employing concentrated attacks and night manoeuvres, writes a Central News war correspondent from the front.

Whilst the Japanese drive still aims at the capture of Taierschwang and Haichow, the Japanese are placing their main force on the left wing to launch a flanking attack.—Central News.

Chinese Attack  
At Sanchiatien

Peiping, Apr. 29. A minor official says that 200 Chinese formerly of the 84th Division, fought Japanese at Sanchiatien, three miles east of Montekou last night, inflicting several casualties.

A Japanese spokesman says that "it was a night of firing practice."—United Press.

RIVALRY FOR HIGH  
PEIPING POSITION

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ties in an effort to win their support for his ideas, and the continuance of his regime as head at the Central Government.

Meanwhile Mr. Tang Er-hao has politically "gone to ground" in the German hospital after requesting a month's leave. It is reliably stated that he is discouraged by continual Japanese interference in his plans for education, and also because of some opposition from Wang Keh-min.

Concrete evidence of Wang Keh-min's difficulties with Japanese is contained in his frequent statements that the Provincial Government has "not ever discussed" plans such as further tariff revision, Japanese oil and tobacco monopolies and other projects which Democrat notes to have been agreed upon.—United Press.

MERGING OF REGIMES  
TO BE DISCUSSED

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Ways and means of merging the Nanking and Peiping regimes will be discussed shortly between representatives of the two governments, says a Japanese despatch from Peiping.

The main points on the agenda are: firstly, date of amalgamation; secondly, the technical aspects of tariff revision; thirdly, definite steps unifying the policies of the regimes; fourthly, stabilisation of currencies adopted by the regimes; fifthly, just and efficient methods of collecting local taxes.—Reuter Special.

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REGISTRATION OF PERSONS.  
ORDINANCE, 1934.

As from 1st May, 1938, the Registration of Persons Office will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 5th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, on the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street, (entrance in Des Voeux Road, Central).

Sd. T. H. KING,  
Commissioner of Police,  
29th April, 1938.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4011.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 3994, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	About 22,500	\$250	\$16,575

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4012.	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2552 and 3,221, Ma Tau Wei Road.	As per sale plan.	About 2,230	\$40	\$1,620

CAR DRIVERS  
FINED

Mr. J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, was fined \$9 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a summons for driving in Nathan Road at 9.45 p.m. on April 3 without headlights. He explained that he had had his lights full on, and then had switched them down as another car was coming in the opposite direction. Apparently the bulb failed to work when he did so, and the lights went out.

On a similar count, Dr. C. K. Chan, 577 Nathan Road, pleaded guilty through a representative, and was also fined \$5. L/Sgt. J. R. Wall prosecuted.

Explaining that he had been using a borrowed car, and had not known that anything was wrong with it, 2/Lt. D. T. Acland, Kumaon Rifles, admitted driving in Nathan Road at 8 p.m. on April 1 without a rear light.

Acting Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker said there had been no rear bulb and no connection.

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

JAPANESE CONSUL  
RECEIVES

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and other distinguished guests, the 27th anniversary of His Imperial Majesty's birthday.

I am very pleased to inform you that the health of His Majesty is excellent and that, under His Majesty's gracious reign, the relations between Japan and other countries represented here are as cordial as ever.

On this occasion of celebration in Hongkong I cannot but remember the traditional friendship which has happily existed between Japan and Great Britain. It is one of the greatest world-events that the Anglo-Japanese amity, in the form of an alliance, once saved the Far East from the Russian invasion. I am confident that the same spirit will continue to serve as a great contribution to stabilizing the Far East.

It is in this hope that I beg hereby to be permitted to ask you to drink to the health of His Britannic Majesty.

## GOVERNOR SPEAKS

H. E. the Governor: Your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is with very great gratification that the British people here assembled have listened to the eloquent speech of the Consul-General of Japan and have heard him propose the health of His Majesty King George VI. In my turn I rise with great pleasure to propose the health of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan on this anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday.

There are many traits which our two nations have in common. We are both island folk, our national homes lying but a little way apart from immense continents inhabited by vigorous and progressive nations. Behind protective waters separating these island homes from their neighbours, the Japanese and the British peoples have in the past been able to develop in peace the political, cultural and moral institutions which to-day are the framework of their national lives. Against the other, whose ships take them to the world's great markets, as manufacturers and in many other walks of life it is easy to trace other parallels between our two peoples.

The triumphant progress of the engineer during the last hundred years has, of course, had a profound effect upon all the nations of the earth and upon their relations one with another. On the one hand the world has grown far smaller owing to the amazing development of its communications and, on the other, the productive ability of a millionfold. The natural result has been an intensification of competition in the field of international commerce, and of two nations is that truer than of Japan and Great Britain, but strong enough that rivalry is not to irritate on both sides. I am happy in believing that such feelings are not more than superficial and transient and that the traditional friendship, to which the Consul-General of Japan has alluded, which has endured for so long between our two countries is not injured.

I cannot close without expressing my gratitude to you, Mr. Nakamura, not only for your hospitality to-day, but also for your constant endeavour to smooth paths which for the time being are regrettably beset by difficulties.

Your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen, I call upon you now to drink to the health of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan.

The toast was taken with acclamation.

## THE DAYS WE LIKE

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about our dogs as about our friends? Once won, their friendship is worth treasuring, and their loyalty a thing to prize.

## BARRIER OF RESERVE

No one, I take it, likes a vicious dog; but what about those grave suspicious dogs who weigh us in the balance before offering their affection? When they do give it, we feel flattered, and know it is worth having—that broad doggy grin which welcomes our arrival, and that thumping tail which we hear before we see the animal. That is reserved for us and is not scattered, as largesse to the crowd.

It may take some time to get past the barrier of reserve. And it may not even end at reserve. One of mine snapped at me off and on for three weeks when she thought I too was my friend, and I feel that her friendship was worth waiting for. She gives her affection to few, and that makes it all the more precious. And that is the kind of dog I like.

M. Forrest Mill

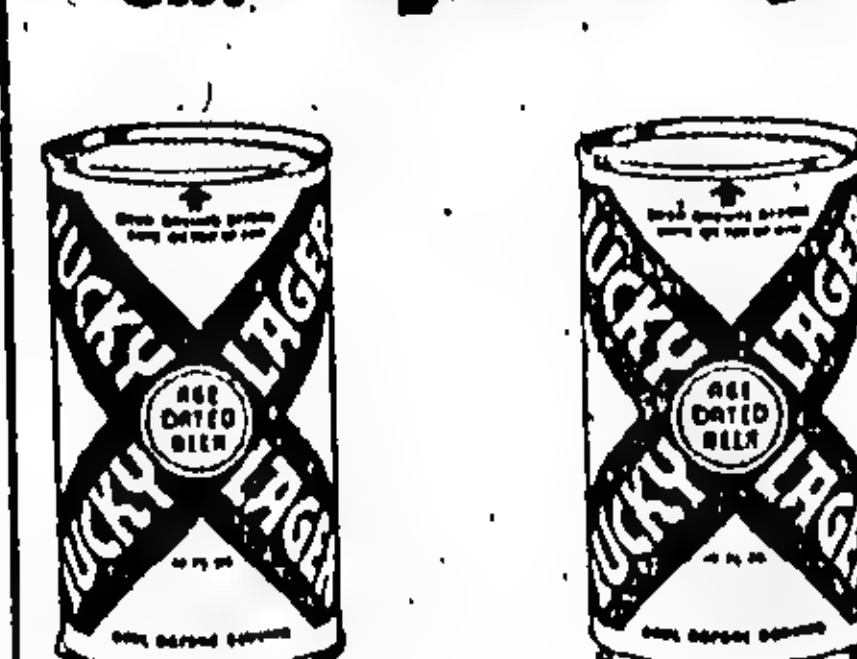
## ASSAULT HEARING FIXED

Charged with assaulting a marine store dealer in Hongkong, Road on April 28, J. F. das Caldas, 42, manager of Caldas and Company, Macao, and B. Xavier, 17, clerk, appeared on bail of \$25 each before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. They pleaded not guilty, and hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

PEIPING MONEY FOR  
NANKING RELIEF

Peiping, Apr. 29. The Provisional Government has announced that it has sent 2,000,000 yuan to the National Reform Government for relief purposes. An accompanying letter apologises for the smallness of the amount which is "limited by the capacity of this Government to spare funds."—United Press.

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

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BRITAIN PREPARES  
FOR RATIONING IN  
EMERGENCY PERIOD

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To achieve these ends detailed plans are being worked out before-hand, both for obtaining foodstuffs and for regulating their distribution to consumers.

From the consumer's standpoint food control has three aspects: the guarantee of regular supplies, limitation of prices and profits, and equality of sacrifice in the event of shortage. The Department's plans are being prepared along lines which would enable them to cope with the outbreak of war, so as to prevent any temporary or local shortage of food, to regulate the price of all important food products, and to prevent formation of food queues. The Food Controller would arrange without delay for the purchase of foodstuffs overseas, and would appoint a Director of Supplies and an expert committee to manage the purchases of each commodity or group of commodities.

The report outlines a few typical commodity schemes which are in an advanced stage of preparation dealing with cereals, flour, bread, butter, meat, bacon and ham, sugar, edible fats and tea.

## Rationing Certain

In view of the possible results of air attack, many new problems of transport and distributions have arisen. Plans for dealing with these problems are not yet complete, but substantial progress has been made with the schemes—including plans for a widespread dispersal of stocks, which are being worked out in conjunction with the Ministry of Transport, the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, and the Port Authorities, with the help of the trade interests concerned.

It is practically certain that rationing would form an essential part of any future system of food control, and that certain important foods, such as meat, would be rationed from the outset. Whether certain other commodities, such as tea, would also have to be rationed would depend on the nature of the emergency.—British Wireless.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station; Chitral, President Taft, Talma, Elona, Glenfleur, Agra, Kwangtung, Tweedbank, Llanarth, Siplrok, Conte Verde, Talying, Chankung, Beantekoe, Felix Roussel, and Tiranna.

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The Ritz Brothers with Louise Hovick in the Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, "You Can't Have Everything", which also features Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Charles Winninger, Rubino and his violin, and Tony Martin showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

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## INWARD MAILS

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 29.
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Dairen	Szechuen	April 30.
Saloon	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Liangchow	May 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sichuan	May 1.
Amoy	Tientsin	May 1.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date; 8th April)	Muinam	May 2.
Tientsin	Pres. Coolidge	May 2.
Straits	Yunnan	April 2.
Japan	Cremor	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April)	Kumang	May 3.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	May 3.
Japan	Sarpedon	May 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th April.	Hawaii Maru	May 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th April.	Pan American Airways Plane	May 4.
Java	Tjibadak	May 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th April)	Emp. of Russia	May 5.
Japan	Sichuan	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. Plane

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## MANY CITY ROBBERIES REPORTED

Articles Taken From Hotel And Shops

Several losses of property from hotels, shops and residences were reported to the police yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Nobbins, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, lost a typewriter valued at \$160 from his room.

Another resident, Mrs. King, reported the loss of £4 from her room.

Mr. J. Wellens, marine superintendent of Shell House, reported that a leather suitcase worth \$10 was taken from his address.

A sum of \$109, a handbag and a powder box, to the total value of \$145, was reported stolen from the Little Shoppe, Gloucester Arcade, by Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Soy, residing at Nathan Road, reported that some one stole two wrist watches worth \$15 from her house.

## Nationalisation Of U.S. Silver Now Suspended

Washington, Apr. 28.

President F. D. Roosevelt has suspended the Silver Nationalisation Programme made effective in 1933.

This does not affect the domestic silver buying programme.—Press United.

## Approval Of Italian Pact Being Sought

Labour Will Offer Amendment

London, Apr. 28. The Anglo-Italian Agreement will be discussed in the House of Commons on Monday on a motion by Mr. Neville Chamberlain approving the Agreement.

There will be a Labour amendment expressing opposition to the agreement on the grounds that it violates the spirit of the Covenant of the League, and substitutes for the principle of Collective Security a policy of armaments rivalry.

Mr. Herbert Morrison will move the Labour amendment.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. R. A. Butler will be the principal Government speakers.—Reuter.

## DRUG TRAFFICKER ADMONISHED

Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning told Lau Wing, unemployed, who was charged with possession of 12,000 heroin pills at a house in Des Voeux Road West, that he was ruining the lives of his fellow countrymen by illegal drug trafficking.

Lau was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, and a fine of \$2,500, with the alternative of an additional six months' hard labour.

## TIGHTEN PALESTINE CONTROL

Ulster Rifles Seize Criminal Gang

Jerusalem, Apr. 28. The general strike called by the Arab Higher Committee is not being observed, except that some shops are closed in Safad, Nazareth, Acre, Haifa and Jenin.

A four-day 22 hour curfew has been proclaimed in Jenin following the refusal of shopkeepers to obey an order to re-open their shops.

The Ulster Rifles arrested 31 Arab villagers to-day, mostly wanted criminals near Nablus, and made a large haul of arms.

The Arab gang leader, Mohamed Khalil Darwish, has been sentenced to death at Haifa for the murder of a Jewish settler.—Reuter Special.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN SYRIA

Beirut, Apr. 28. There have been anti-British demonstrations in Syria.

The general tension has been increased by the arrival in Damascus of M. Marlet, the French high commissioner for Syria, and General Huntzinger, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Levant forces.

Whilst the presence of the French army leader is in connection with the recent outbreak of troubles in the northern Syria, the object of visit of the High Commissioner is to demand a reconstruction of the Government. He is already reported to have negotiated with several of the moderate leaders.

Meanwhile street demonstrations are assuming serious proportions.—Transocean.

## DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINE ARABS

Cairo, Apr. 28. A huge protest demonstration against the partition of Palestine was held here yesterday. The demonstration was convoked by students and priests of the famous Islamic university, "El Azhar". After the demonstration a delegation was received by the Prime Minister, Mahmoud Pasha.

The delegation asked the Prime Minister to intervene on behalf of the Palestine Arabs. It is declared that a large number of members of the Parliament have already agreed to bring the Palestine question up for a debate in the Egyptian Parliament.

All student speakers at the demonstration warned Britain that a war would be proclaimed in Palestine unless the partition plan is abandoned by the British Government.—Transocean.

## American Slain By Chinese Robber Gang

Washington, Apr. 28. The State Department announced to-day that the Peiping Embassy had advised that six or seven Chinese robbers shot and killed Mr. James Dempster, an American citizen, and a Major in the Salvation Army, at United Press.

## 7 Year-Old Girl Killed In Roadway

Ran In Front Of Motor Lorry

A seven-year-old girl, Kwok Fo, living in a sump, was killed in Causeway Road yesterday when she suddenly ran from the seawall in front of a motor lorry driven by Leung Tat. She suffered serious head injuries, and died immediately.

Chun Hok, 40, suffered injuries to the head when he was hit by a motor car driven by Siu Lu-fung, 20, in Nathan Road, when near Humphreys Avenue yesterday. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

## ROBBERS IN TERRITORIES

An armed robbery at Hia Tsun Market, Pingshan district, New Territories, about 2 o'clock this morning, has been reported to the police by the victim, Keung Yung, 64. He said that four men, one of whom was armed with a dagger, entered his house and stole \$100.10 in Hongkong money before decamping.

TAXICAB DRIVER ROBBED Another robbery in the New Territories early this morning has come to the attention of the police. A taxicab driver, Leung Chung, 36, was reported to have been robbed by two men in Tai Po Road, near Sheung Wo village, Shatin, about 12.10 a.m. Some money and valuables were taken.

## Ambassador Departs

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, and Lady Kerr left Hongkong at noon to-day by the Empress to Canada for Shanghai.

They had been guests at Government House and took leave of a large party of friends at the ship.

Another well-known resident to leave on the Empress of Canada was the Rev. H. W. Balnes, who has been Chaplain-in-Charge at St. John's Cathedral for four years.

"I would like to send a last-minute message to all my friends in the Colony and thank them for the great farewell they have given me," he said.

He is going to Leeds to take up an appointment.

## MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM COCKLOFT

Serious injuries were suffered by Cheung Yui, 40, when he fell from the cockloft of a house under construction in Kai Hang Road, Kowloon City, yesterday. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Another man, Leung Wai, 37, was taken to the same hospital after he had fallen into the nullah between Prince Edward Road and Boundary Street. His legs were injured.

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## BRAZIL TO STAMP OUT RADICALS

Political Offenders To Be Expelled

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 28.

Designed to support his announced determination to prevent Communism in Brazil, President Vargas has decreed the expulsion of foreigners convicted of crimes against the integrity of the State. Expulsion will become effective immediately following completion of their regular penalties.

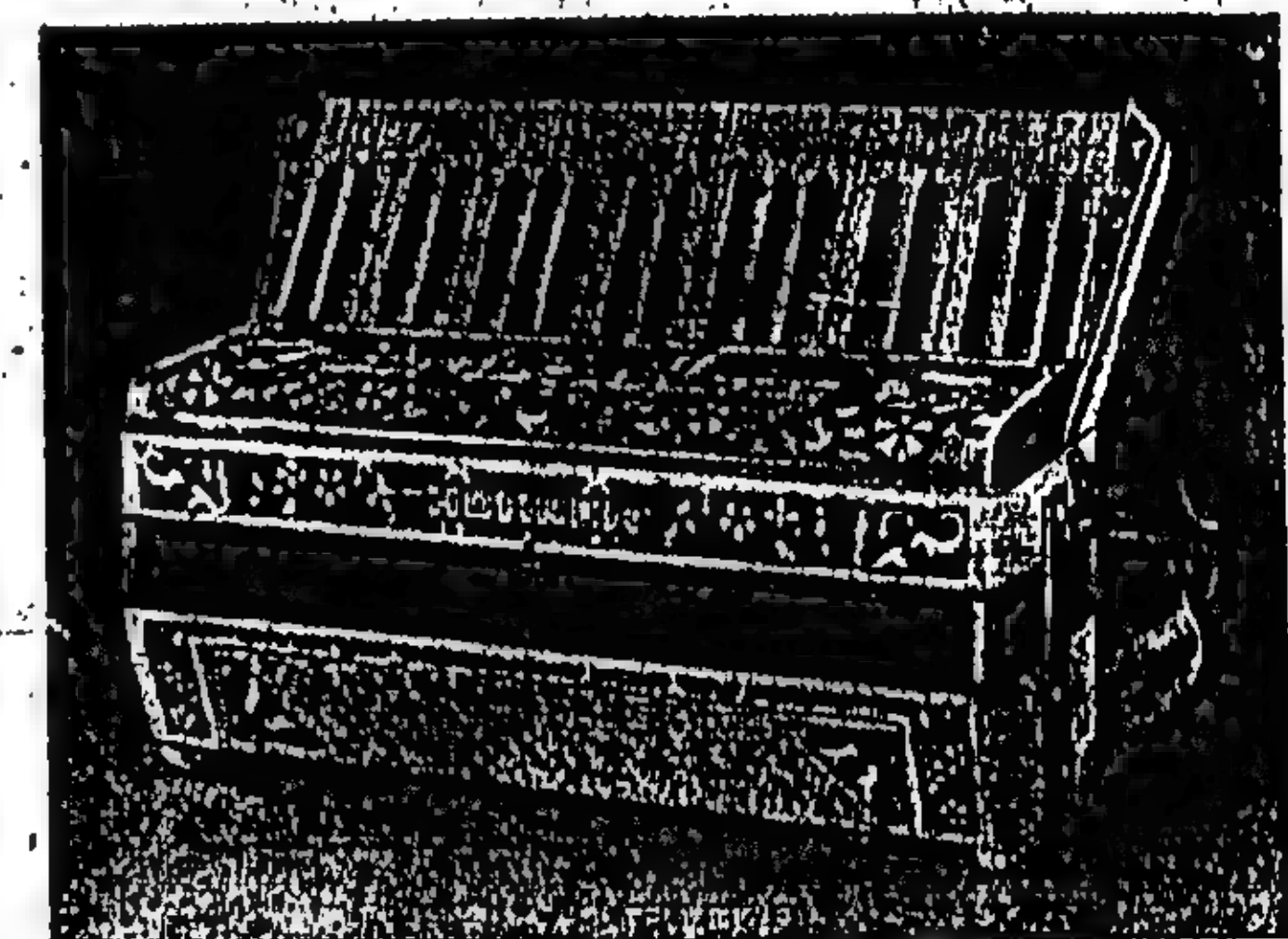
Offences included are those of endangering public order, the national security structure, and national institutions; secondly, acting against the national economic life, national dignity, and the free exercise of public powers; thirdly, subversive acts; fourthly, holding illegal meetings; fifthly, sabotage; sixthly, forging money bonds; seventhly, smuggling; eighthly, traffic of drugs and women, and corrupting minors.—United Press.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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## BIRTH

DYER.—On April 28, 1938, at Queen  
Mary Hospital, to Marie, wife of  
William John Dyer, a son.

## DEATH

HO.—Dr. S. C. Ho passed away at  
the French Hospital at 8 a.m.  
to-day. Funeral will leave the  
Hospital at 11 a.m. to-morrow  
for Mount Davis Cemetery.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1938.

DANGER OF NEW  
COUP

Czecho-Slovakia, for 18 years  
one of the danger spots of Cen-  
tral Europe, is again seething,  
political feelings running high,  
and presenting a renewed threat  
to the peace of the Western  
World. The German minority  
party, an ever-present and in-  
creasingly refractory element in  
the political life of the country  
since the late Dr. Thomas  
Masaryk and Dr. Eduard Benes  
drew up their historic document  
in 1918 which guaranteed  
autonomy to the Slovaks and  
bound the Czechs and Slovaks  
in a common State, has mani-  
festly grown bolder since Herr  
Hitler's fait accompli in Aus-  
tria. Therefore Herr Konrad  
Henlein's somewhat belligerent  
utterances last week cannot be  
dismissed as the cries of a  
political fanatic. His words too  
nearly echo the speeches of  
Herr Hitler prior to the  
coup d'etat in Austria, and the  
fact that Herr Henlein's utter-  
ances have produced no renun-  
ciation from Berlin, but rather  
encouragement, hint inspiration  
from the Wilhelmstrasse.

France is nervous, as well she  
might be. Bound by treaty  
to preserve Czecho-Slovakia's  
status quo, France senses in the  
Austrian Anschluss preliminary  
steps toward German absorp-  
tion of at least part of Czecho-  
Slovakia. It is obvious that  
Germany could never achieve a  
bloodless putsch in Czecho-  
Slovakia as she did in Austria.  
It would need to be a  
coup de force, and any such  
violation of the integrity of  
Czecho-Slovakia would demand  
that France—and probably  
Russia—adopt protective mea-  
sures on behalf of her ally,  
which means war. It is ques-  
tionable whether France is  
ready at the moment for such  
an eventuality. Germany is  
powerfully armed and not the  
sort of nation to act without  
very careful consideration of all  
possible consequences.

Japanese To-day Celebrate  
the Birthday ofTHE SON  
of HEAVEN

ON the night of April  
29, 1901, the Great  
Emperor Meiji was  
informed that an heir to his  
throne had been born.

Not for centuries had a  
reigning Japanese emperor  
received tidings of the birth  
of a grandson.

On May 5 following Emperor  
Meiji ordered that the little  
prince, son of Crown Prince  
Yoshihito be named Michi-no-  
Miya Hirohito.

Throughout his life he bore the  
name Hirohito, the family name  
having been dropped at the time  
of his accession to the throne.

During his life as Crown Prince  
and Emperor the world probably  
underwent greater changes than  
in any other period of like dura-  
tion. The world fought a war and  
depression. Japan's neighbour  
China, the oldest empire, became  
a republic.

To Japan proper, whose throne  
the young prince inherited, was  
added more than 98,000 square  
miles of territory.

WHEN Hirohito ascended the  
throne, the period of the reign  
was named "Showa" meaning,  
"Bright Peace." In the early  
years of the Showa era the major  
problems which Japan under the  
guidance of its scholarly hard-  
working Emperor included:

The 1927 revolution in China  
with its many phases which di-  
rectly affected Japan.

Assumption of the obligations  
in the Kellogg Pact, signed in 1929.

Maintaining Japan's industrial  
advance in the face of the world  
depression after 1929.

Explaining to the world the es-  
tablishment of Manchukuo in 1931.  
Playing a lone hand in diplomacy  
after leaving the League of Nations  
in 1933.

Almost constant controversies with  
Soviet Russia.

This same early period of the reign  
also marked the gradual waning of  
the Genro or elder statesmen, Prince  
Saito, beloved by the entire im-  
perial family, was occasionally called  
to the capital but usually in con-  
nection with the formation of a new  
cabinet.

THE Emperor more and more made  
his decisions alone as Prince  
Saito weakened and aged. The  
Emperor spent a part of each day  
in the study of the Constitution  
and military, science, economics and  
statecraft generally. In addition he  
devoted what might have been his  
leisure hours to science. He was  
robust and active by nature from  
boyhood, was fond of athletics and  
was a good equestrian.

The status of the Emperor during  
the Showa era was the same as that  
after the Meiji restoration. The  
people were as loyal and worshipful  
as under Emperors Meiji and Taisho.

Despite the conversion of Japan  
into an industrial nation of the first  
rank, all the traditions that had sur-  
rounded all the dynasties were  
maintained.

Hirohito kept pace with the ad-  
vance and kept faith with the past.  
The only ripple on the waters of  
tradition that appeared in the early  
part of the reign at least, was in  
1935 when Dr. Tatsukichi Minobe,  
member of the Imperial Academy,  
wrote a book on the Constitution.  
Dr. Minobe asserted that the Em-

Additional factors of importance  
are that Germany would be able  
to call upon her Austrian re-  
sources, and would more than  
likely find Poland a willing ally,  
for in Poland there is another  
important German minority  
which is straining to find its  
freedom.

The possible results of a seri-  
ous political upheaval in Czecho-  
Slovakia are boundless and  
dismaying. Observers find  
comfort in the promise of off-  
postponed elections in the Czech  
provinces being held in the near  
future, which, it is felt, will be  
sufficient to appease the political  
hunger of the Sudeten Deutsche  
Party. Reactions to the results  
of these elections, however, are  
almost unpredictable. They may  
have the effect of encouraging  
the Sudeten to voice louder and  
more threatening opposition to  
Dr. Milan Hodza and his  
Cabinet, and Hitler may feel the  
way is paved for another daring  
coup. The Fuehrer's power of  
striking at the psychologically  
right moment has been too well  
demonstrated to ignore, and it  
is fairly certain that the next  
few weeks will be fraught with  
danger to the peace of Czecho-  
Slovakia, and in fact, the whole  
of Europe.—S. A. G.

peror was the highest organ of the  
state.

ESTABLISHED theories contended  
that the Emperor was the state.  
The storm swept through Japan's  
politics, the cabinet was compelled  
to state its position and to clarify  
the "national policy."

The storm died down when the  
Cabinet gave voice to the long es-  
tablished view that the Emperor was  
the state.

Throughout the controversy that  
lasted a year, officials of the Imperial  
household remained silent.

From boyhood on the Emperor led  
a busy and rugged life. When a  
year old he entered the Peer's  
school.

A diligent student, Hirohito took  
a special interest in natural history  
which later led to his deep studies of  
botany and biology.

In boyhood Hirohito began keep-  
ing a diary of events he considered  
important and continued the practice  
after his enthronement.

Simultaneously he studied photo-  
graphy and has used many of his  
pictures to illustrate the diary. It  
is not known now whether the diary  
ever will be published.

IF it is published it is believed that  
it will reveal the impressions  
that Prince Hirohito had when  
he made his tour abroad. That  
tour was one of the outstanding  
events of his life and he was the  
first Crown Prince of Japan who  
engaged in such a venture.

On his tour in Europe Prince  
Hirohito was especially desirous  
that all members of the crew of the  
battleship Katori receive the best of  
treatment. He enjoyed talking with  
the sailors and watched their  
games.

Hirohito was Regent at the time  
of the great earthquake in 1923.  
He called high officials to the palace  
and instructed them to take im-  
mediate and effective measures to  
ease the sufferings of the people.

He toured the ruined sections of the  
city and inquired about the welfare  
of his subjects.

During the last illness of the  
Emperor Taisho, his father, the  
Prince Regent remained so steadily  
at the bedside that the whole nation  
feared for his health.

Of the busy but well ordered life  
of the Emperor, Count Yoshinari  
Futaba wrote:

"THE Emperor goes through a  
strict routine every day. He is  
up at six in the morning, and  
immediately after his toilet, enters  
the Gyohun-no-ma, or Chamber  
for Prayer, where, with the Em-  
press, he prays to the Ise Shrine  
and then to the mausoleum of his  
father. This completed, he par-  
takes of his breakfast. His majesty  
then goes through the morning  
newspapers. He reads not only  
Japanese news but also carefully  
foreign dispatches, and many a time  
has called upon his advisors for  
explanations of certain points. He  
pays a great deal of attention to  
international affairs. He reads not  
only the papers published in Japan,  
but those from Korea, Formosa,  
Szechuan, Manchuria, Europe and  
America are to be found on his desk  
as well. After this he attends to  
affairs of state.

"On Wednesday he attends the  
Privy Council. On other days he  
gives audiences to foreign am-  
bassadors and to Japanese officials,  
both civil and military, who are  
going abroad or who have just re-  
turned home. At noon he takes his  
midday meal, following which there  
are more state affairs to attend to.  
This is varied by more audiences,  
by reading and by exercise. There  
are times when he takes lunch or  
dinner with some of the higher  
officials or members of the diplomatic  
corps. At such times he pays great  
attention to what they have to say  
on the affairs of which they are in  
charge.

"The Emperor is widely read,  
but he takes an especial interest  
in books dealing with geography and  
history. He has always taken a  
keen interest in zoology and botany  
and often has specialists in those  
lines come to answer questions  
which he propounds.  
"His majesty has fixed views re-  
garding exercise. While Crown  
Prince he once told Count Makino  
that he considered golf and tennis  
superior to other sports. The Em-  
peror looks upon athletics not only  
as healthful but as affording spiri-  
tual training as well. Besides golf  
and tennis, the Emperor is also fond  
of riding, jujitsu and swimming."

"As soon as the day's exercise is  
over his majesty takes his  
bath, and after that is again at affairs  
of state until six o'clock. As a  
general rule the Emperor takes  
his evening meal with the Empress  
and their daughter, Princess Toru-  
ko. He eats alone because of the  
pressure of state business.  
After dinner he either reads or talks  
with the Empress, his daughter and  
those in close attendance upon him.  
"In spite of his great activity  
the Emperor manages to find time  
to listen to lectures on subjects  
which interest him. Regular lec-  
tures are given every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Friday morning,  
which deal with politics, diplomacy,  
the army and navy, and the Chinese  
classic. In addition, every Monday  
morning a specialist comes to speak  
on some particular subject, such as  
economics, law, social problems,  
philosophy, literature, history, geo-  
graphy, ethics, farming, industry or  
art."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichty



"We must educate the public that money is a carrier of germs,  
and they should be careful not to handle too much of it."

EGYPT BRITAIN'S  
STAUNCH ALLY

EGYPT'S policy towards  
the world and her-  
self can be summarised under  
two heads.

First comes the defence of her  
newly won sovereignty and the con-  
tinuity of her friendly alliance with  
Britain, despite all outside influences.  
This includes a guarantee of the  
maintenance of an uninterrupted  
flow of water from Lake Tana and  
the head-waters of the Nile and also  
of the status quo with regard to the  
Suez Canal.

## Riches

SECOND, the new Govern-  
ment is concentrating on  
the speedy development of three  
vital internal improvements—the  
lowering by 50 per cent. of the land  
tax on our 2,000,000 small cultivators,  
the supply of pure drinking  
water, and the provision of good  
medical services to the villagers and  
farm workers who are the backbone  
of our national wealth and food supply.

Egypt is the western gateway to  
the East with all its riches. She sits  
astride the Suez Canal, one of the  
main arteries of world trade. She  
is the ancient key to Africa. Her  
land is the richest in the world, for it  
produces three crops a year instead  
of one.

So to-day, as always, there are  
greedy foreign eyes which gaze to-  
wards the Nile.  
We have tried to marry the best of  
the modernism of the West with the  
most honourable traditions of the  
Orient, and think the marriage will  
last and improve.

## Royal Decision

ACTUALLY, the voice of the  
people, as well as the  
authority of the King called for a  
rectification of the state of affairs  
which then existed.

But before proceeding to force a  
crisis the King, with a democratic  
spirit rare in Oriental history, an-  
nounced that he would abide by the  
decision of a council of his most ex-  
perienced ex-Ministers, judges,  
lawyers, and others, including the  
late Presidents of the Senate and of  
the Chamber of Deputies.

These men of all parties were to  
be asked to decide on the constitu-  
tional questions which had arisen  
between Nuhus Pasha and the King.  
The King agreed to accept their de-  
cision, but Nuhus Pasha said "No."

So he had to go.  
I do not wish to pursue any ven-  
turing in a pet dog, any more than  
dalla against my predecessors in office,  
but in the light of recent happenings  
and of possible misunderstanding it

## Says

MOHAMED MAHMUD PASHA  
PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT

(In an interview with  
J. Wentworth Day)

is necessary that these facts should  
be made plain to English eyes.

I inaugurated a fresh water supply  
when I was Prime Minister in 1929,  
and employed an English expert to  
advise us on a scheme. This scheme  
is now being put into execution and  
funds of about £12,000,000 to £15-  
000,000 were granted a week ago,  
their use to be spread over a period  
of about ten years.

This will mean the disappearance  
of that most dreadful of all Egyptian  
diseases, the scourge of Bilhazia.

My next plan is to complete my  
original scheme of 1928—the building  
of 200 hospitals for the rural dis-  
tricts. About 50 were put up during  
my previous term of office, and the  
remaining 150 will be erected during  
the next two or three years.

We propose also to set aside a con-  
siderable area of land which will be  
given free under a system of State  
tenure and subsidy to the better  
class of agricultural student who  
graduates with a good diploma from  
the Agricultural College.

Egypt is primarily an agricultural  
country and we need a higher status  
of education on the land.

## The Watchword

I HAVE no intention of giving  
votes to women just yet.  
It is much more important to get  
down the rate of infant mortality.  
This once stood at the appalling  
figure of 90 per cent. It is now  
about 62 per cent. In the towns and  
less in the country districts. A pure  
water supply and good medical fac-  
ilities will reduce it even more.

Egypt, let me say in conclusion,  
must not be judged harshly by  
Western standards. We are an  
Oriental country emerging gradually  
but surely from the mists of the  
Pharaonic past. But if we move  
gradually we move, at any rate,  
surely.

Our watchword is "Evolution" and  
not "Revolution."

Ever since my Oxford days I have  
learned to respect the English char-  
acter. I made many great friend-  
ships in England which have  
endured.

When I entered politics my idea  
was that Egypt should have the  
independence that she now has,  
and that she should become the ally  
of England.

Now that this ideal has been  
realised and I am Prime Minister of  
this country, I can only say, with all  
my heart, that the Anglo-Egyptian  
Alliance will be a blessing to both  
nations, and that Anglo-Egyptian friendship  
will, I trust, be enhanced during my  
term of office.

## THE DOGS WE LIKE.

## QUICK RESULTS

THE other day I listened to a talk on  
the wireless. The speaker was  
discussing dogs, and concluded, "But  
are all these wonderful pedigree  
animals any more intelligent or  
friendly than our own doubtful  
parentage?"—or words to that effect.

That set me thinking. What do we  
want in a dog, and do we all want  
the same things? I am not thinking  
of breed in this connection, or of  
working dogs. Obviously if we want  
a dog to work with sheep, we will  
not choose a Pekingese, any more than  
we would select a dachshund for  
our own likes and dislikes. One  
sees "leggy dogs," while another  
despises "dogs of low clearance."

It is character: I am considering.  
"More intelligent and more friendly?"  
Intelligence, I grant you, we all want  
that in a dog. That is what  
makes dogs such perfect companions.  
But brains are not the prerogative of  
dogs of any known breed.

But friendliness? How friendly  
do we want our dogs to be? That is  
a point on which all dog-lovers feel  
hotly on one side or the other. And  
that question, flung into my friendly  
party is enough to split it in two.  
If a dog is indiscriminately  
friendly, how much is it "our own  
dog," and how much is its affection  
worth? On the other hand, if it  
carries the "one-man dog" idea to its  
logical conclusion, that too may cause  
difficulties.

One person likes "friendly dogs,"  
as she likes "friendly children,"  
maintaining that it shows both have  
been well treated, and take kindness  
for granted. Yet, among both adults  
and children are not those best worth  
knowing who "take a bit of knowing"  
as we say? Aren't we doubtful of the  
sincerity of those people who rush  
readily into indiscriminate friendships?  
Why should "not we feel" the same  
(Continued on Page 4.)



# Chinese Repulse Repeated Fierce Attacks

## SHANTUNG STALEMATE PERSISTS

### Chinese Massing For Counter-Attacks

Hankow, Apr. 29.

The situation in South Shantung is unchanged despite Japanese attacks in areas in the north and also the north-east of Taiherchwang, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The Chinese lines at Nikou and Huanchwang were attacked three times on Wednesday night, but the defenders repulsed the Japanese, inflicting losses estimated at 900. The situation is now deadlocked.

In areas north-east of Taiherchwang, the Japanese attacked Lienfanshan, north of Pih sien, without appreciable gains.

One thousand Japanese troops are holding Kwatimiao, and about 3,000 are holding Matouchen.

Chinese detachments are moving up to attack the Japanese position there.—*Reuter*.

#### Battle's Result Soon Will Be Known

Hankow, Apr. 29.  
A Chinese military spokesman today expressed complete confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to repulse the present Japanese drive in South Shantung, expressing the opinion that the outcome of the battle would be determined within five days. He declared that in the Taiherchwang battle the Chinese forces surrounded the enemy. Victory was made possible because the Chinese succeeded firstly, in a small limited area, to make encirclement possible; secondly, they destroyed Japanese communications in the rear, thus making reinforcements and supplies impossible; and thirdly, they had outnumbered the Japanese, making it possible for the Chinese to concentrate powerful units at strategic points, and thereby make it very difficult for the Japanese to break the Chinese cordon.

#### Chinese Lines Intact

In the present Shantung battle the Japanese were employing encirclement tactics with the Chinese in the centre extending from Yihien through Pih sien and Tancheng down south to Yenchen, Pengpu and Hwai-yuan, and southward to Hsuehchow. Chinese reinforcements and supplies were free to reach any point within the encirclement as communications behind the Chinese lines were intact. The Chinese forces had received heavy reinforcements, enabling them to break the Japanese cordon at any point they choose. The Japanese troops in South Shantung were completely exhausted.

The recent unsuccessful Japanese attacks showed that the Japanese attacking strength was practically spent. This was due to the fact that the Japanese troops commenced an offensive before given an opportunity for a rest after a tiresome journey from other fronts.—*Reuter*.

#### Japanese Repulsed

Hsuehchow, Apr. 29.  
Chinese forces in south Shantung continue to hold out firmly against the Japanese, hurling back attack after attack.

In a furious counter-attack yesterday Chinese recaptured Lienfanshan, north of Pih sien, which fell into Japanese hands on April 26 after a regiment of Chinese troops had made a heroic stand to the last man. With the recapture of this strategic point the contact of the Japanese at Pih sien with their rear has been severed. Hsuehchow, a point in the neighbourhood which has changed hands several times, was finally recovered by the Chinese. The Japanese left on the field some 300 dead.

The heaviest toll exacted from the Japanese yesterday was at Nikou, north-west of Taiherchwang. The Japanese launched three determined assaults in an effort to break through the Chinese lines there and then push toward Taiherchwang, but all attacks were hurled back. Nine hundred Japanese soldiers were slain. The situation at Lanchowteng was extremely critical on the morning of April 27 when 1,000 Japanese infantrymen rushed the Chinese lines under a heavy barrage and smoke-screen. Over 1,000 shells were fired at the Chinese positions, heavily damaging the defence works.

Part of the Japanese attackers broke through the Chinese lines. Stubbornly resisting, the Chinese jumped out from their trenches and cover and challenged them in a hand-to-hand fight. After two hours, the Japanese were finally repulsed with heavy losses.—*Central News*.

#### Japanese Troops Tired Out

Hankow, Apr. 29.  
A Chinese spokesman said this

## TENANT EVICTED

Treated With Kindness, Court Holds Similar Cases Pending

Tenant of a dwelling in Nathan Road, Tsui Kwoon-cho was ordered to vacate the premises within seven days by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court this morning, following an action for possession by the landlord, Mr. Faustino Antonio Xavier.

Defendant stated that he had been residing for nine years in the premises, the ownership of which was taken over by plaintiff in September, 1935.

Some time in January last plaintiff asked him to clear out his sub-tenants in order to repair the premises and promised that after this was done he himself would take over the front part as a showroom, leaving him the rear portion.

Five days after he had received the notice to quit, he spoke to plaintiff of this promise, and received the reply that he wanted the whole place for himself. However, he had since found out that this was not the case. Plaintiff also asked him to pay all the arrears of rent before he would tell him definitely whether he could stay on or not. He asked plaintiff what he was going to do in respect of the money he had lost, by clearing out the two sub-tenants, who owned (defendant) two months' and three and a half months' rent respectively, and was told that the matter would be looked into later. While the repairs were being effected, damage was caused to his property and when he presented plaintiff with a bill for the latter told him he was crazy.

#### NO PROMISE GIVEN

His Lordship pointed out that according to the evidence there was no promise by plaintiff, after the notice had been served, that defendant could stay on, as he had been alleged at the previous hearing.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., who appeared for plaintiff, said that actually three notices had been served on defendant, the first on December 7 and the last on February 25. Ample time had been given, and his client was willing to waive everything, including mesne profits, so long as he could gain possession of the premises.

It was stated that defendant had been treated with extreme kindness. His Lordship gave judgment, with costs, for plaintiff.

#### FURTHER CASES

Six similar actions were mentioned in the weekly calling-over list of cases. Two were adjourned to Chambers for proof, on defendants failing to appear; two were postponed for further instructions; one was stated to have been settled and hearing of the other was fixed for May 11 at 10 a.m.

The two adjourned to Chambers were Ho Ah-keau v. Wing Cheong Firm and Lau Pih-fan v. On Kee; and the two postponed for further instructions were Tse Kong, trading as Kong Hing Company, v. Wong To-jung, and Tang Man-kin and others v. Mrs. Kockner. The one settled was between Tsoi Chau-yau (plaintiff) and Ngo Kam Shu-kuk (defendant).

The remaining one was between Leung Ying and Li Tat-tung, trading as Yui Ting Garage at 178 Hennessy Road.

Cheng Yui, Manager of the Garage, stated that the premises were rented on a monthly tenancy at \$35 a month. The notice to quit expired some three weeks ago, but shortly after it had been served, the rent-collector, who was a daughter of plaintiff, told him he could stay on if he failed to find any other place. He had been unable to do so.

Hearing of the case was fixed for May 11.

## Child Taken From Mother

A 22-year-old married woman named Ngan Sau-fong, was fined \$50, with the alternative of a month's hard labour, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, for ill-treating a little girl, Ho Yee-ha, seven, at her home in Eastern Street, West Point.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mr. Tai, said that the girl was the daughter of the woman, and on April 27 the Secretary for Chinese Affairs received a letter saying that a girl was being ill-treated at a flat in Eastern Street. On April 28, the Inspector visited the address, and found the girl had a number of bruises on her legs, and a cut over the left eye. She told him she had been hit with a piece of firewood by accused.

The woman's husband was a hawker of old newspapers, added Mr. Fraser, and they also had another step-daughter in Singapore. The girl would remain for the present with the S.C.A.

The woman said she struck the child because she stole things in the house.

## Europeans With Invalid Passports

Fines And Prison Sentences Given

Four Europeans were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning in connection with breaches of the Registration and Passports Ordinance.

Hita Dzime, 24, secretary, residing at Chatham Road, Kowloon, a Latvian subject, was charged with entering the Colony on April 15 without a valid passport. She had a passport but it was not endorsed with a British visa for Hongkong.

Det.-Sergeant F. W. Fowles, said that accused had applied for a British visa at Shanghai, prior to coming here, but she left before it was issued.

Accused told the Court that she had to leave Shanghai very suddenly. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

#### CZECH CHARGED

Otto Wollak, 38, Czechoslovakian, was charged with not being in possession of a valid passport on April 26, and with failing to report to the police within 72 hours of his arrival here.

Acting Sub-Inspector J. Edwards, said that the man arrived here eight days ago by plane from Chungking. He sent his passport to be renewed, and as soon as it was returned he went to the Registration Office to report his arrival.

His Worship said that there was no reason why the passport should not have been renewed earlier, since it had expired in December.

On the first charge, accused was fined \$10, and on the second he was fined \$10.

#### STOWAWAYS SENT TO PRISON

David Barker, alias Manewitch Zorko, 25, who claimed German birth, and Isadore Dorman, alias Isadore Pitz, were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports, and with having stowed away from Shanghai to Hongkong on the s.s. Soochow.

It was stated that the first accused was here some time in July, 1936. The Jewish community had assisted him in many ways. He had been put in the House of Detention, and later, he left for Canton of his own accord. After a few days he returned, was arrested and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

The second accused told the police that he had gone around the world twice during the past year by stowing away on steamers.

Barker was fined \$50 or a month's imprisonment and an expulsion order was made. On the second charge he was sentenced to three months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

A similar sentence was given Dorman on the first charge, and on the second, he was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

## HSUCHOW BADLY BOMBED

Many Civilians Die As 30 Planes Raid City

Hsuehchow, Apr. 29.

A check-up reveals that more than 80 Chinese civilians were killed or wounded and over 100 houses set on fire during yesterday's air raids by 30 Japanese bombers.

More than 100 missiles, mostly incendiary bombs, were dumped by the Japanese airmen inside and outside the city. Some 60 landed on the railway stations and the densely populated areas.

One dugout collapsed as result of the concussion. A large number of refugees were buried alive.

A number of fires were caused by the incendiary bombs.—*Central News*.

## 500 Children Carried Off

Kinhwa, Apr. 29.

Five hundred Chinese children, between five and fifteen years of age, are reported to have been seized by the Japanese in Hangchow and shipped to Shanghai on April 26.

The reason for this action is not explained.—*Central News*.

## HITLER'S CARRYING RETINUE TO ROME

Berlin, Apr. 29.

When Herr Adolf Hitler leaves Berlin next week for Rome he will be accompanied by many notable Nazi leaders and officials, including Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Leader, and Dr. Josef Goebbels, together with the Commander-in-Chief of the German army and the Police Chief, Herr Heinrich Himmler.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent On Feodor Chaliapin LAWN BOWLS TALK

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 kc's, 9.52 mc's. per second.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Dance Music.

"Fox-Trots"—When The Lads Are Off To Dance; Mind Your Step!... Otto Dobrinski and His Piano Symphonists; Tango—Novia; Desconforta... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Swing Music—Monotony; Melody In Riff... Eddie Carroll and His Swing Music; Fox-Trots—You're Driving Me Crazy; Mystery Pacific... Quintette Of The Hot Club of France (Django Reinhardt—Guitar; Stephane Grappelly—Violin; Quickstep—Why Isn't It You? (From "Crest Of The Wave"); Waltz—If You Only Knew (From "Crest Of The Wave")... Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-35) and His Correct Dances Tempo Orch.

7.32 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 Clapham and Dwyer, Grace Fields, The Hill Billies and Rale da Costa.

"Waltz Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); Dancing Butterflies (Young and Peckers)... Rale da Costa (Piano Solo); Did I Remember (From "Suzy"); Ring Down The Curtain... Grace Fields with Orch; Clapham and Dwyer On Hobbies... Clapham and Dwyer (Descriptive Sketch); Ole Faithful (M. Carr); Take Ma Boots Off When Ah Dies (M. Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"Arabian Song Cycle"—Recital by Elizabeth Donaldson (Contralto) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates)... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer; 2. Desert Love Song (Charles Gilbert Spross); 3. When Tired Caravans are Resting (Charles Gilbert Spross); 4. I Have hung my tent in crimson (Charles Gilbert Spross); Elizabeth Donaldson; 5. Piano Solo... Lindsay A. Lafford; 6. Full-moon (Charles Gilbert Spross); 7. It is The Sunset Hour (Charles Gilbert Spross)... Elizabeth Donaldson.

8.30 Studio—"Lawn Bowls"—A Preview Of The Season by "A Bowler".

8.40 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—33rd Series of Opera, "In Memoriam—Feodor Chaliapin."

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Musical Comedy Selections. "The Cat And The Fiddle"—Selection (Garrach and Kern)... New Mayfair Orchestra; "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertzing); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Silva, Brown and Henderson... Light Opera Company; "Music In The Air"—Selection (Hammerstein and Kern)... New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.15 London Relay—"Music-Hall".

Including Lily Morris (Comedienne) with The B.C. Variety Orchestra—conductor, Charles Shadwell.

11.15 Close Down.

## STOKER HOGG ILL: CANNOT FACE CHARGES

Leading Stoker George Hogg, 24, charged with driving a private motor car without a licence, driving it without the owner's permission, and with causing malicious damage to the vehicle, failed to appear at the Central Magistracy this morning, and the Magistrate, Mr. H. R. Butters, was informed that Hogg was ill. The case was accordingly adjourned for one week. The police also withdrew the third charge against Hogg.

Hogg, who is in naval custody, and a member of the crew of H.M.S. Panther, was alleged to have taken a private motor car from the Fei Hang Garage, Hennessy Road, shortly after midnight yesterday, and to have driven it along Des Voeux Road Central, ending his ride when he crashed into a tram standard opposite the Supreme Court.

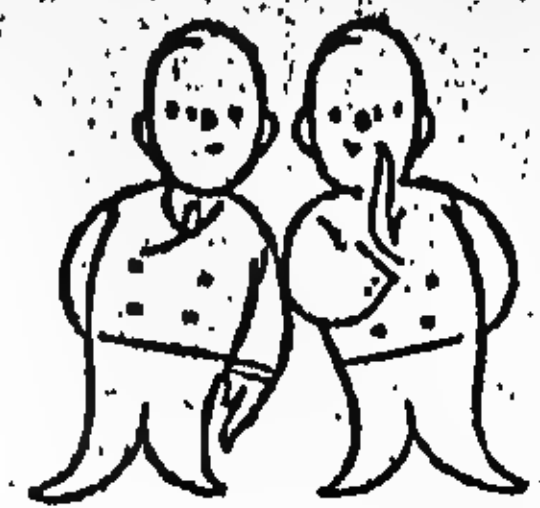
Lance-Sergeant Haynes said that the man was supervising the loading of some cargo on the river steamer Sul Tai, when he felt a tug at his pocket. He turned around and saw the defendant running away so gave chase and caught him. The money was found in the accused's pocket.

WARSHIPS OFF SWATOW

Swatow, Apr. 29.

Five Japanese warships were sighted off the Chaochow and Swatow coasts to-day.—*Central News*.

THE NEW SPRING FOULARDS ARE ON SHOW AT



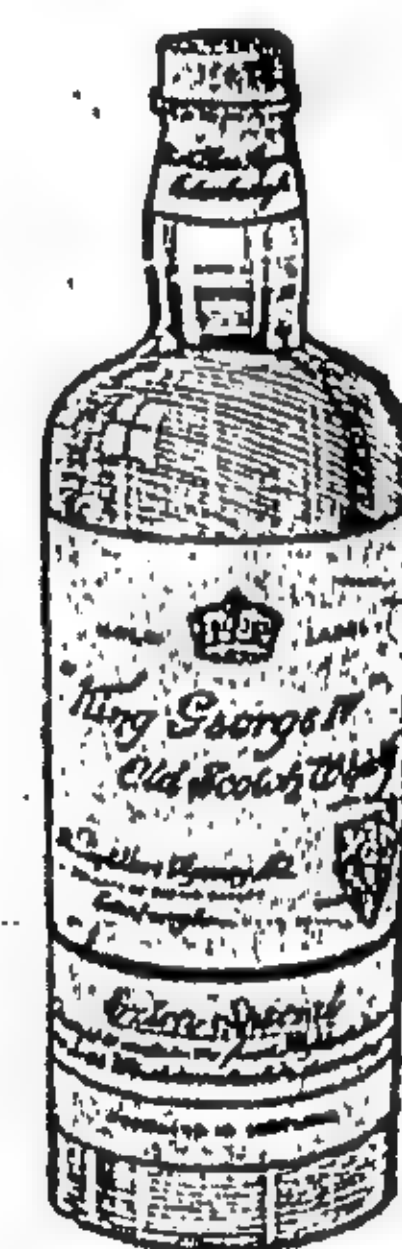
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GIANTS NOW  
AHEAD OF  
PITTSBURGHYankees Beaten  
Once MoreNew York, Apr. 29.—  
Following their own victory over  
the Boston Braves to-day and the  
defeat of the Pittsburgh Pirates by  
the St. Louis Cardinals, the New  
York Giants have taken the lead in  
the National Baseball League.  
Registering ten hits against the  
Braves' five, the Giants won by  
four runs to two.Pittsburgh Pirates were out-hit by  
the St. Louis Cardinals and finished  
up on the losing end of a 5-3 score  
despite the fact that Floyd Vaughan  
made a circuit clout.Though the Phillies scored nine  
"infectious" runs against the Dodgers' six,  
they were beaten by 6-3. The  
Dodgers made full use of their hits  
and were helped by two errors on  
the part of the Phillies. The Chicago  
Cubs won their game comfortably  
against the Cincinnati Reds.Cleveland Indians' heavy batting  
again carried the side to victory in  
the American League against the St.  
Louis Browns. Home runs by Ketter,  
Heath and Lary enabled the Indians  
to collect 11 runs from 16 bingles,  
while the Browns earned only six  
runs from 12.The New York Yankees slipped up  
once again to-day. Playing against  
the Boston Red Sox, they connected  
only five times, making two  
errors in the field, they allowed their  
opponents to score six runs from 12  
hits.Washington Senators kept pace  
with the Indians by trouncing the  
Philadelphia Athletics 7-2, and the  
match between the Chicago White  
Sox and the Detroit Tigers was not  
played owing to rain.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	E.
New York	4	10
Boston	2	5
(Lieber homered for the Giants).		
Philadelphia	3	9
Brooklyn	6	1
(Butcher homered for the Dodgers).		
Cincinnati	5	14
Chicago	12	15
(McCormick homered for the Reds and Galan for the Cubs).		
St. Louis	5	12
Pittsburgh	3	8
(Vaughan homered for the Pirates).		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	E.
Boston	6	12
New York	1	5
(Lewis homered for the Senators).		
Philadelphia	2	8
Cleveland	11	16
St. Louis	6	12
(Ketter, Heath and Lary homered for the Indians and Mazzeri for the Browns).—Reuter.		

ROYAL WEDDING AT  
DOORN HOUSEAmsterdam, Apr. 28.—  
An extensive gathering of the ex-  
Kaiser's family is arranged for May  
4 at the wedding of Prince Louis  
Ferdinand and the Russian Grand  
Duchess Kyra, which takes place at  
Doorn House.  
The ceremony will be conducted  
according to the Russian Orthodox  
Church.  
Numerous Royal personages are  
expected, including Princess Juliana  
and Prince Bernhard of the Nether-  
lands.—Reuter Special.SOLDIERS  
SURPRISED  
BY NAVYLast Game In  
Kotewall CupAs the South China Athletic Asso-  
ciation have already won the Kote-  
wall Cup the match played between  
the Army and Navy at Causeway Bay  
yesterday was a mere formality, and  
as such it did not reach as high a  
standard as might have been expected  
in other circumstances. Nevertheless,  
it was an interesting game and ended  
rather surprisingly in a win for the  
Navy by four goals to three.Judging by past performances, the  
Army should have won the encounter  
comfortably; but their players' one  
and all have just undergone a full  
season and perhaps were suffering  
from staleness, whereas the Navy  
men, with fewer opportunities for re-  
presentative and League games, al-  
ways seemed to be the more en-  
thusiastic side. At any rate, the  
Army played below their usual form,  
and the Navy, making the most of  
their chances, won a deserving vic-  
tory.The only Army department to shine  
was in defence where Watson and  
Sheehan were very safe. The half-  
backs and the forwards, however,  
were far from impressive, showing  
a fondness for the short-passing  
game, which usually came to naught  
against the open play of the Navy.Each side scored once in the first  
half, Hossick giving the Army the  
lead and Venning equalising from a  
penalty awarded for hands against  
Calvert, but the Navy went ahead  
through goals from Venning (2) and  
Grogan. Towards the end Grogan  
reduced the lead.Teams:  
Army.—Hartley, Watson, Sheehan;  
Freshwater, Bright, Proctor; Grogan,  
Courtney, Hossick, Saw, Calvert.  
Navy.—Woodford; Letherbridge,  
Marriott, Delderfield, Dixon, Davies;  
Armstrong, Cronin, Venning, Wright,  
Hunt.PORTUGAL  
DEFEATS  
ENGLAND

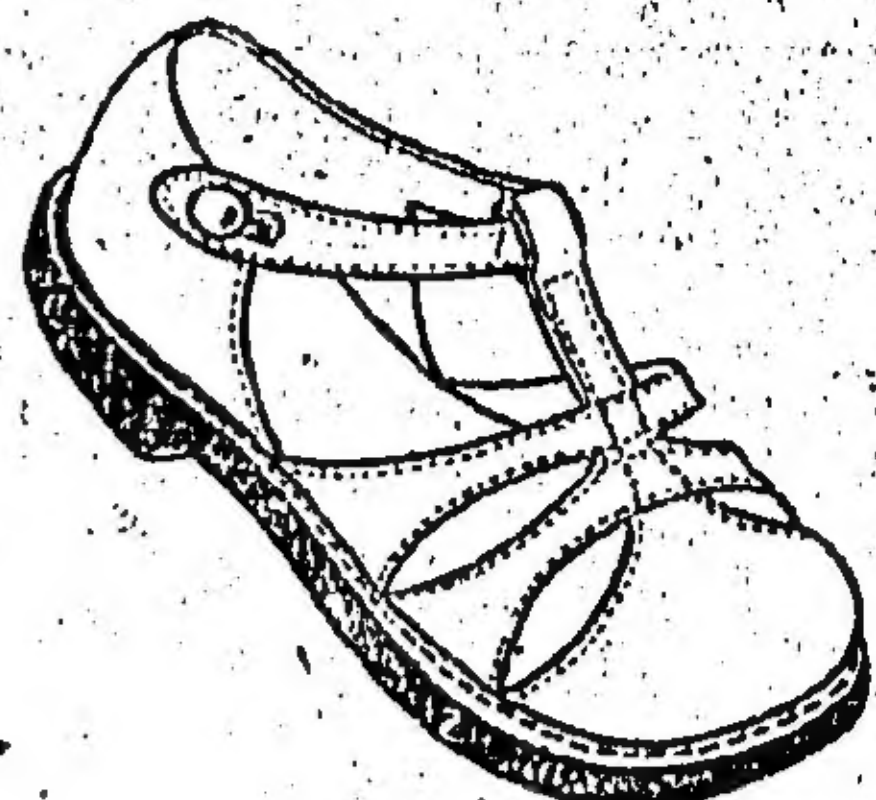
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Z. Gosano, the schoolboy, right back,  
also made some fine clearances.PORTUGAL LUCKY  
England at this time was playing  
a much superior game and did every-  
thing but score—the ball flew over  
the goal-mouth, grazed the bar, hit  
the upright, but never went into the  
net. Luck definitely was with Por-  
tugal.J. Goncalves, at centre-half, gave  
an impressive display and was well-  
supported by Marques and T. Alves  
on each side of him. A. P. Souza  
and E. L. Gosano were triers in the  
attack, but they seldom got past Eng-  
land's backs, Stokley and Taylor,  
who were prominent in the defence.  
Whetton, at right half for England,  
was the star defender.The English forwards did their  
best, but they could not subdue the  
stout Portuguese defence.  
The winners were lucky to get  
such an early goal, but they did ex-  
tremely well in the later stages to  
keep out the English attack for so  
long. Their rear-guard deserved  
great credit for the manner in which  
they hurled back raid after raid.As I have already stated, the play-  
ing conditions were very bad indeed.  
I sincerely hope that the authorities  
concerned will endeavour to make  
better ground arrangements for the  
India v. Scotland clash this after-  
noon.STARTING  
TIMES  
ANNOUNCEDGolf At Fanling  
On Sunday

OLD COURSE	
9.12	P. M. Markert, W. G. Robertson.
9.16	R. F. Clarke, D. H. Clark.
9.20	K. H. Quick, D. Lyon.
9.24	T. H. H. Leckie, J. H. Geare.
9.28	J. W. Mayhew, W. Hewitt.
9.32	L. R. Cramer, S. B. Church.
9.36	G. A. Pontreath, A. Murdoch.
9.40	C. D. N. Walker, H. G. Gray.
9.44	D. J. Gilmore, K. R. Morrison.
9.48	A. Sommerell, A. D. Humphreys.
9.52	T. E. & T. A. Pearce.
9.56	D. Humphreys, E. T. McMullen.
10.00	P. B. Havers, C. A. King.
10.04	F. Groves, D. S. Robb.
10.08	I. W. Lang, W. A. Weight.
10.12	L. J. Fielden, S. J. H. Fox.
10.16	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
NEW COURSE	
9.20	G. C. Worrall, M. Summers.
10.32	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

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tween teams explained by Mr. Ma  
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place at Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.The admission fees will be from 20  
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of Chinese soccer and captain of the  
Chinese World Olympic team, will  
perform the duties of referee to-day,  
and before the commencement of the  
match Chinese actresses will enter-  
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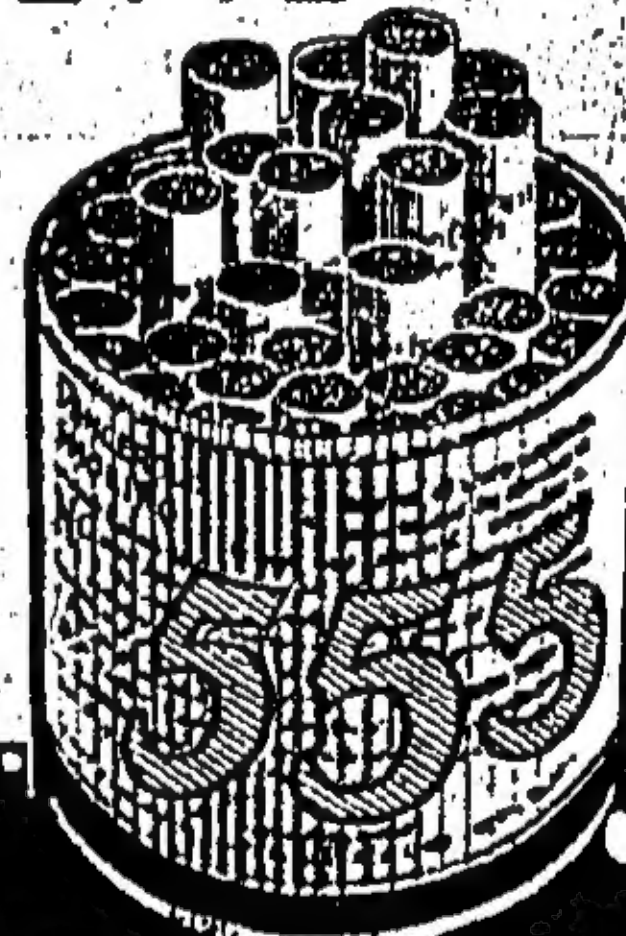
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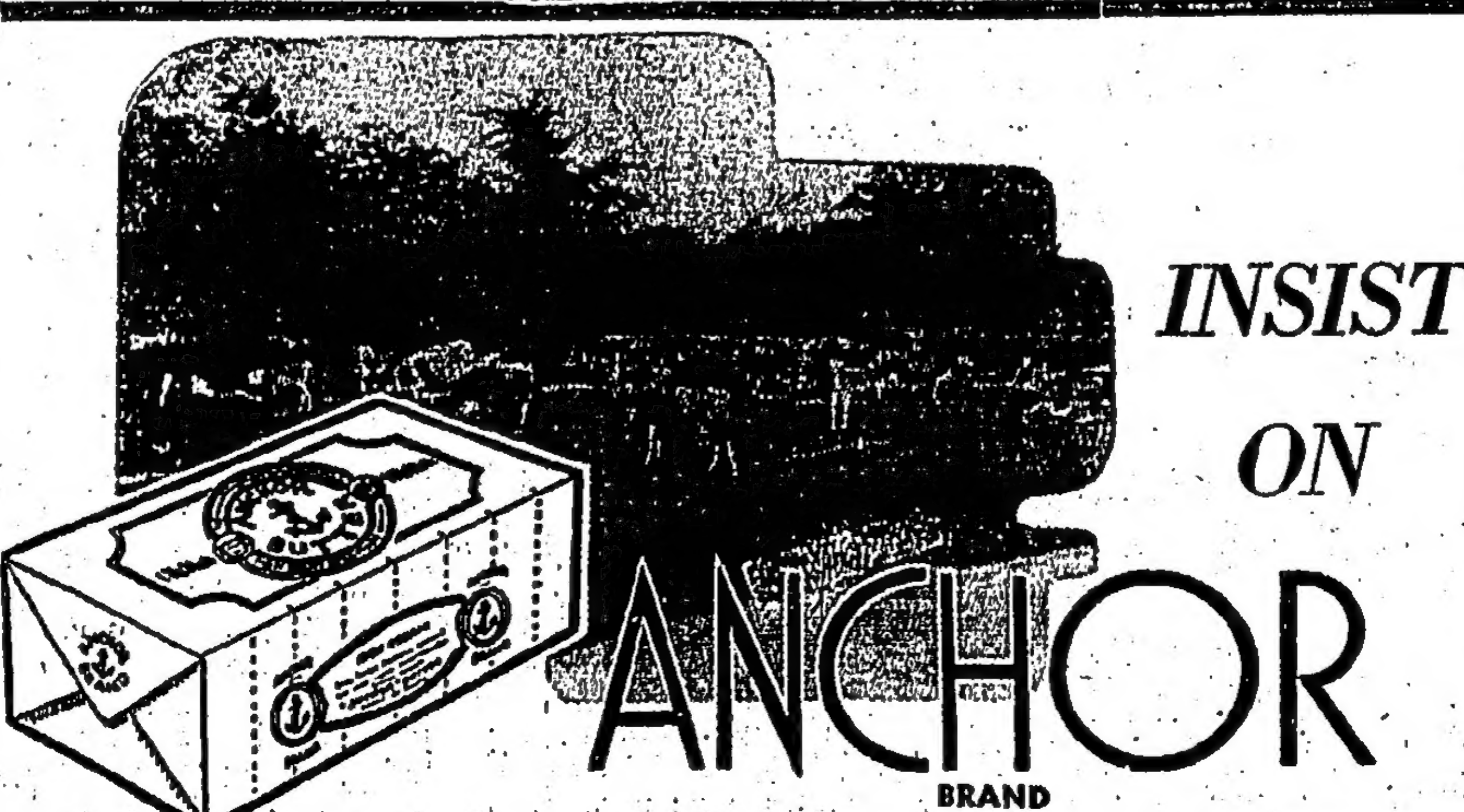
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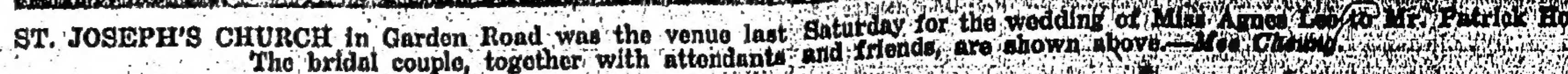
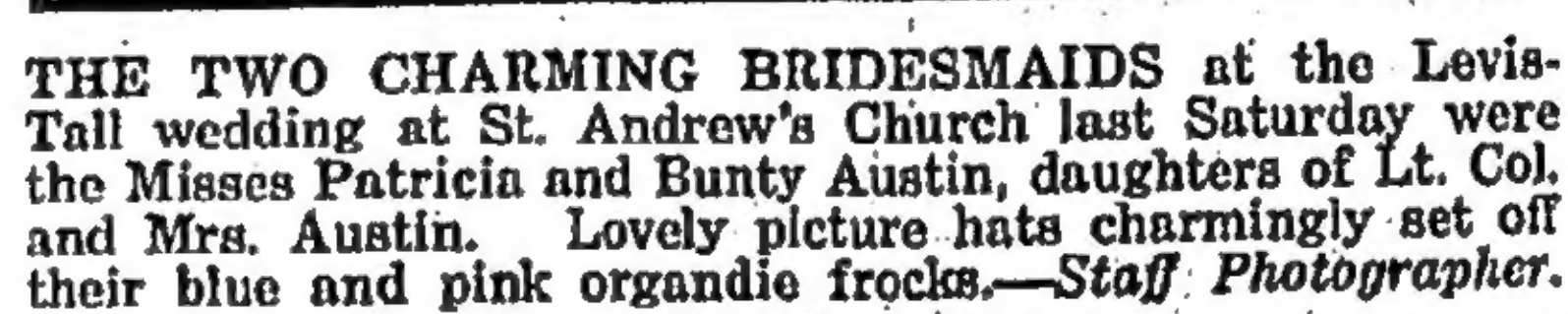
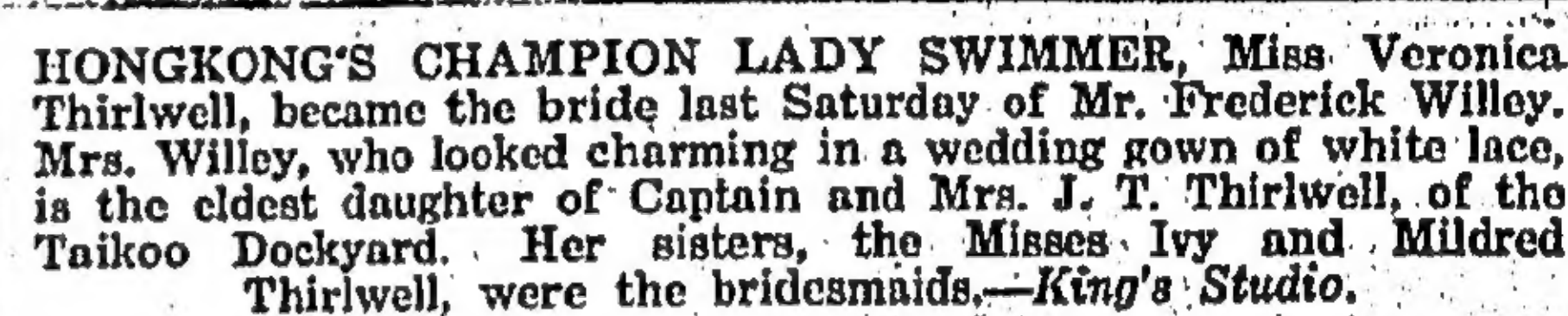
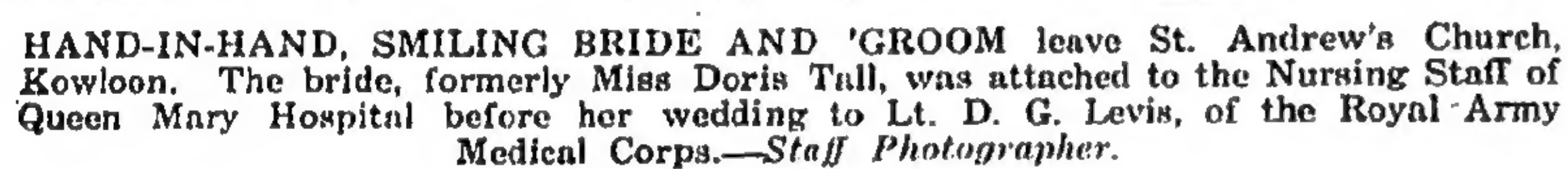
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## INDIAN ARMY CHANGES

Reorganisation To Effect Economy

Simla, Apr. 28. A number of changes in the organisation of certain military commands and districts in India, recently approved, will take place in October and November. It is confidently expected that they will result in the increased efficiency of the army, and an annual saving of expenditure in peace time.

The Western Command will be abolished and replaced by the Western District, with headquarters at Quetta, comprising the same area for which the Western Command is at present responsible, and including the Sind Brigade, which will lose its present independent status.

Three brigades of covering troops will be formed in the new District, with a task similar to the covering troops in the North-West Frontier Province.

The Present Lucknow Brigade of Second Class District, will be transferred from Meerut District to this District. Meerut, a First Class District, will become a Second Class District, and in future will include the Third (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade, and the Seventh (Dehradun) Infantry Brigade, while the Delhi Brigade Area will lose its independent status.

Responsibility for the mobilisation of the Third Indian Division will be transferred from Meerut District to this District. Meerut, a First Class District, will become a Second Class District, and in future will include the Third (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade, and the Seventh (Dehradun) Infantry Brigade, while the Delhi Brigade Area will lose its independent status.

—Ranfur.

## BRITAIN SPEEDING AIR FORCE EXPANSION

To Meet Enormous German Output

London, Apr. 28. Enquiries about the progress in the aircraft expansion programme were made in the House of Commons to-day and evoked a reply by the Under-Secretary for Air, Lieut-Col. Muirhead, who said that delivery was now generally proceeding according to plan.

The present plan provides for aircraft being substantially of an up-to-date type.

With regard to German aircraft activity, which one Member asserted was at the rate of 600 major machines a month, and another that the production was twice as many a month as the British, Lieut-Col. Muirhead said that in view of the changing

## GERMANY'S REVENUE SOARING

Huge Increases in Past Year

Berlin, Apr. 28. The income of the Reich from all forms of taxation for the year ending March 31, amounted to nearly 14,000,000,000 marks (14 milliard) marks, an increase of 2,485,000,000 marks compared with the previous year.

Income tax shows an increase of 800,000,000 marks to over 4,000,000,000, and the turn-over tax has established the new high record of 2,750,000,000.

The Reich revenue tax, paid mainly by Jews dealing to leave the country, rose from 70,000,000 marks to 80,000,000 marks.

The beer tax produced 315,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

circumstances, the Government felt the present plan insufficient, and that was why it had prepared for a greatly increased programme.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

## Barter Plan Proposed

North China And Japan Products May Be Exchanged

Peiping, Apr. 28. What appears to be a plan to facilitate the exchange of North China agricultural produce for Japanese goods, is contained in yesterday's announcement that a "Merchandise Distribution Council" is being organised by the Japanese Special Military Affairs Bureau of Communications and the Japanese and Chinese Chambers of Commerce, probably early next month.

Working through the "Recover Prosperity Societies" throughout North China, the Council will investigate supplies of all kinds of produce and also the potential markets for various manufactured goods, and then, with the assistance of military and communications circles, who will facilitate transport, arrange the deals.

The Pacification and Soothing Bureau, Hsin Min Hui workers, and local Chambers of Commerce are to run the "Recover Prosperity Societies."—United Press.

## Denmark To Buy More From Britain

London, Apr. 28. Denmark has agreed to make increased purchases of United Kingdom goods. The Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade informed the House of Commons that certain trade matters had recently been the subject of discussion with competent Danish authorities.

The Danish Government had now made an offer which had been accepted by His Majesty's Government to provide facilities for increasing by about 20,000,000 kroner imports of a wide range of United Kingdom goods, including coal and textiles.—British Wireless.

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## SPEEDING DRIVERS PUNISHED

Several Chinese car drivers were fined by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were summoned for speeding in controlled areas, and for various other traffic offences.

Fong Tsun-ki, driver of a public car, was fined \$20 for driving at 35 miles an hour from Fleming Road to Tin Lok Lane on April 2.

Another public car driver, Tsui Pak-ying, was fined \$20 for speeding in Queen's Road East on April 13.

Admitting a charge of driving at a dangerous speed in Queen's Road East controlled area on April 12, Yuen Tsan, public car driver, was fined \$20. A lorry driver, Pang Leung, who drove at a speed of 28 to 30 miles per hour in Hennessy Road on April 12, was fined \$15.

Lo shun, driver of a Sanitary Department refuse lorry, was fined \$10 for driving without due care and caution in Hennessy Road on April 11.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Peter Eu for driving a car with inefficient brakes at Upper Albert Road on April 11. Traffic Sergeant P. McInness said the car had collided with a stationary motor bus, and when examined later was found to have a useless foot brake. The hand brake was not very much better.

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## GUERRILLAS RESUME ATTACKS

Operate Again In Peiping Area

Chengchow, Apr. 28. Chinese guerrillas have been attacking Japanese garrison units at points near Peiping and Paoting, Hopei, during the past few days, it is learned here.

In the evening of April 26 a Chinese guerrilla unit engaged a party of Japanese troops at Chochow, about 30 miles south of Peiping, inflicting more than 70 casualties on the enemy and seizing 43 rifles and two guns.

At Tingchow and Wangtu, south of Paoting on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, a severe encounter also took place recently. The Japanese sustained a loss of more than 60 dead.—Central News.

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office.

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antanok	24 1/2
Atok	24 1/2
Baguio Gold	Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	24 1/2
Coco Grove	33
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	24 1/2
I.L.L.	Unquoted
Mine Onas	Unquoted
Paracale Gumauas	Unquoted
San Mauricio	27 1/2
Suyco	17 1/2
United Paracale	Unquoted

The tone of the market—Quiet.

## SALARIES CUT ON U.S. RAILWAYS

Chicago, Apr. 28. It was stated to-day that the directors of the Association of American Railroads had drafted a recommendation reducing the wages of 1,000,000 workers as a partial solution of the financial crisis.

They had also discussed the possibility of requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant new emergency freight rates increases.—United Press.